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FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

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1878.

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A. R. BOGGS, SECRETARY.

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## CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDERS.

Rule 1st. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion, and provided also that on the second day of the Annual Session the Conference shall be adjourned by the expiration of time at 10 A. M.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all Committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member request it.

6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the decision or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, viz.: The previous question, a vote postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment or substitute.

8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak, shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when said question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and when approved shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall have charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the Conference, and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committee on Publication are not required to insert such reports in the Minutes.

19. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below the medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the chairman of examining committees shall give notice to the Conference Secretary and to the deficient party.

20. A member of the Conference accused of offenses against the law and discipline of the Church is entitled to a copy of the charges and specifications to be relied on for the prosecution of the complaint, together with a notice of the time when the accused will be called upon to answer said charges and specifications. A failure to serve a copy of said charges and specifications a reasonable length of time before the same shall be presented for adjudication, must be satisfactorily explained by the prosecution before the trial can proceed.

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### **COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.**

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First Year—E. L. Kellogg, W. M. Colby, H. H. Parker.

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Third Year—W. Doust, W. Barrett, W. R. Stinchcomb.

Fourth Year—A. J. Eldred, A. A. Knappen, A. H. Gillet

To Examine Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders—W. J. Swift, W. H. Wake, W. L. Tilden.

To Examine Local Deacons for Elder's Orders—L. P. Ferguson, John Clubine, E. H. Mechesney.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—J. M. Reid; Alternate. John Graham.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1879.**

Board of Stewards—T. H. Jacokes, H. D. Jordan, L. W. Earl, G. C. Elliott, J. A. Sprague, A. D. Newton, Geo. L. Mount, Geo. S. Hicks.

Church Extension—J. I. Buell, L. M. Edmonds, I. B. Tallman, A. L. Crittenden.

Freedman's Aid—J. W. Robinson, I. R. A. Wightman, W. A. Hunsberger, G. W. Gosling.

Periodicals—J. H. Potts, J. Hamilton, J. K. Stark, J. Boynton.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—L. Masters, N. D. Marsh, Geo. L. Cole, W. M. Coplin.

Public Worship—Presiding Elder and Pastor at the seat of the next Annual Conference

Publication of the Minutes—Conference Secretaries.

Book Concern Accounts—A. T. Gray, J. M. Aikin, S. C. Woodard, O.

E. Wightman, D. O. Ball, J. H. Thomas, J. A. Bready, N. L. Brockway  
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Mission Auditing—J. Graham, W. M. Colby, A. J. Wheeler, H. H.  
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Temperance—H. M. Joy, Geo. Donaldson, S. M. Merritt, E. A. Whitman.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—A. H. Gillet, James M. Robinson, W. H.  
Ware, G. W. Tuthill.

State of the Church—T. F. Hildreth, C. L. Barnhart, G. D. Lee, S. L.  
Hamilton.

Bible Cause—A. J. Eldred, E. Marble, A. E. Ketchum, A. J. White.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Memoirs—W. H. Brockway, E. Cooley, H. Worthington, V. G. Boynton.

Post Offices—W. L. Tilden.

Delegates to Fraternal Bodies—The Pastors in localities where such  
bodies convene.

Triers of Appeals—Thos. H. Jacokes, H. C. Peck, W. Doust, W. H.  
Perrine, H. Hall, H. M. Joy, G. S. Barnes.

Statistical Secretary—B. S. Mills.

Assistants—M. D. Carrell, A. J. Wheeler, D. C. Riehl.

District Statisticians—Albion, A. M. Gould; Coldwater, W. M. Ball;  
Kalamazoo, L. W. Calkins; Niles, J. N. Dayton; Grand Rapids, E.  
Wigle; Ionia, J. W. Hallenbeck; Lansing, J. Gulick; Big Rapids, E. S.  
Holm; Grand Traverse, M. M. Callen.

Conference Relations—H. Hall, C. C. Olds, H. P. Henderson, D. Engle,  
G. C. Elliott, G. L. Haight, W. Doust, W. Barrett, G. S. Hicks.

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Visitors to Albion College—Marcellus W. Darling, Amos W. Gould and  
C. L. Barnhart.

Visitors to North Western University and Garrett Biblical Institute—  
C. C. Olds and Levi Masters.





## JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

### FIRST DAY.

THREE RIVERS, Mich. Sept. 4, 1878.

The Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commenced its Forty-third Session in the M. E. Church, at Three Rivers, Michigan, Sept. 4, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Jesse T. Peck in the chair.

After reading the 4th chapter of 2nd Cor., the hymn beginning "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung, and the Bishop offered prayer. Some further devotional exercises followed. The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session, and 136 members answered to their names. Four were reported deceased, viz.: T. Cleghorn, F. M. Deitz, G. A. Phillips and S. S. Wilson. L. H. Pearce was reported as transferred to the Virginia Conference.

On motion, A. R. Boggs was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. H. M. Joy and W. I. Cogshall were chosen Assistants; M. I. Smith, Recording Secretary, and B. S. Mills, Statistical Secretary.

The rules of the last Conference were adopted for the government of this session.

By request of the Bishop, the Conference ordered a Committee on Conference Relations, to which should be referred the lists of Superannuates and Supernumeraries, and all others where a change of relation may be desired. The Committee was constituted as follows: H. Hall, J. I. Buell, H. P. Henderson, H. M. Joy, D. F. Barnes, E. Cooley, jr., W. Doust, W. H. Ware and W. R. Stinchcomb.

The list of nominations for Standing Committees was called, amended and adopted, as follows:

Board of Stewards—T. H. Jacokes, G. L. Haight, L. W. Earl,

G. C. Elliott, J. A. Sprague, A. D. Newton, G. L. Mount, G. S. Hicks.

Committee on Church Extension—H. C. Peck, D. Engle, W. M. Ball.

Committee on Periodicals—F. D. Hemenway, J. W. Hallenbeck, Isaiah Wilson.

Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath—N. L. Brockway, S. L. Hamilton, N. Fassett.

Committee on Public Worship—Presiding Elder and Pastor at the Seat of Conference.

Committee on Publication of Minutes—The Conference Secretaries.

Committee on Book Concern Accounts—G. L. Cole, E. D. Young, J. White, G. W. Gosling, D. O. Ball, W. Riley, W. H. Ware, D. R. Latham, E. A. Tanner.

Committee on Education—A. A. Knappen, W. H. Perrine, James Hamilton, A. A. Rolfe, A. H. Gillet.

Mission Auditing Committee—J. E. White, J. W. H. Carlisle, N. Saunders.

Committee on Temperance—T. F. Hildreth, L. Tarr, J. W. Hallenbeck.

Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts—S. L. Hamilton, L. Masters, D. C. Woodard.

Committee on State of the Church—D. F. Barnes, J. I. Buell, J. R. Cadwell.

Committee on Bible Cause—C. C. Olds, G. W. Sherman, E. Marble.

Committee on Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Committee on Memoirs—W. H. Brockway, H. F. Spencer, H. C. Peck.

Committee on Post Offices—W. L. Tilden.

Delegates to Fraternal Bodies—Pastors where such Bodies convene.

Statistical Secretary—B. S. Mills.

Assistants—Levi Masters, M. D. Carrell, A. J. Wheeler.

Conference Trustee—D. D. Gillet.

District Statisticians—A. M. Gould, A. H. Gillet, L. W. Calkins, J. N. Dayton, C. L. Barnhart, J. W. Hallenbeck, J. M. Aikin, M. M. Callen.

Conference Treasurer—J. W. Reed.

Assistants—A. A. Knappen, N. Saunders, J. C. Floyd.

Book Keeper—I. R. A. Wightman.

A report was presented from the Agents of the Book Concern, apportioning the sum of \$810 to this Conference for the support of the Bishops, which was referred to the Board of Presiding Elders, for apportionment to the several Districts.

## SECOND DAY.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Sept. 5, 1878.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Peck in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by H. C. Peck.

The list of absentees was called, and twenty-one answered to their names.

The Presiding Elder of Albion District requested the appointment of a Committee on Olivet Church; and the committee was constituted as follows: C. C. Olds, A. R. Boggs, D. F. Barnes, A. Hunsberger and J. W. Reed.

L. R. Atwater, of Grand Rapids, was by vote placed upon the Board of Stewards, and G. S. Clapp, of St. Joseph, upon the Committee on Education.

The Secretaries were authorized to edit the Minutes at their discretion.

Rev. G. M. Tuthill, Superintendent of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference upon the interests of that society.

The following brethren were also introduced: R. B. Pope, of the Detroit Conference; C. B. Holding, of the Southern Illinois Conference; J. C. Cooper, of North Indiana Conference, and H. Skewes, of the Utah Conference

## THIRD DAY.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Sept. 6, 1878.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Peck in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by T. H. Jacokes, and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Rev. H. Skewes, of Ogden, Utah, addressed the Conference concerning his work, and appealed for help to pay indebtedness upon church property at that place, and \$100 was given by the members of the Conference.

On motion of A. Hunsberger, a special committee upon the

Marshall Church was constituted as follows: J. M. Reid, W. H. Perrine, H. M. Joy and T. F. Hildreth.

At the suggestion of the Bishop, the Conference appointed J. M. Reid and W. H. Brockway a committee to wait upon and introduce fraternal delegates.

P. E. Deal, of Niles District, and P. H. Crippen, of Coldwater District, were assigned to the Board of Stewards.

The candidates for admission to full connection were called forward and most impressively addressed by the Bishop, and the usual disciplinary questions were asked and satisfactorily answered. They were admitted to full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The reception of fraternal delegates having been made the order of the day at this hour, the special order was called. S. Grosenbaugh, of the Reformed Church of Three Rivers, and A. McLaughlin of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Three Rivers, were introduced by the Committee through the Bishop, and they briefly addressed the Conference, expressing pleasure at the manifest unity of all Evangelical Christian Bodies.

Rev. Mr. Stevens, of the Presbyterian Church, was also introduced, after which the following resolution was passed.

*Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure the communications made to us by Rev. Mr. Grosenbaugh and Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, and that we will be most happy to reciprocate by sending fraternal delegates to the ecclesiastical bodies represented by these brethren if so desired.

J. M. REID,

A. R. BOGGS.

Rev. L. R. Fisk presented the report of the Trustees of Albion College, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The following persons were appointed a Committee on Nominations, viz.: W. H. Perrine, C. C. Olds, H. P. Henderson, G. S. Barnes, Levi Masters, G. L. Haight, W. Doust, W. H. Ware, W. L. Tilden.

H. M. Joy was excused from the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, and S. L. Hamilton was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw upon the Chartered Fund for \$30.00, and such draft was ordered.

## FOURTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Sept. 7, 1878.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Peck in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by S. Steele. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

H. N. Hall was granted a location at his own request. John T. Glover, who was on trial in the Conference, was discontinued.

The Conference Treasurer was instructed to draw on the Treasurer of the Preachers Savings Fund Society for \$26.50 from the Parkhurst Fund. The Methodist Publishing Company presented a draft of \$25.00 to the fund for Conference Claimants, for which the thanks of the Conference were voted.

The credentials of A. C. Wheeler, a local preacher, were restored.

Jas. W. Springstein, a probationer, was discontinued.

The following were elected Local Deacons, viz.: Wm. Taylor, James Berry, Frank L. McCoy, C. B. Voorheis, H. R. Hawley, Wm. H. Burkholder, James A. Weyant, O. J. Golden.

The following were elected Local Elders, viz.: Lewis Johnson, Wm. L. Jakways, Sanford Snyder.

The Bishop presented the Annual Report of Garrett Biblical Institute and F. D. Hemenway addressed the Conference, urging that a collection should be taken in every charge of the Conference, for the support of the Institute.

The Conference, by Resolution, pledged itself to take collections for that purpose on the third Sabbath in November, or as soon thereafter as convenient.

The Special Committees in the cases of the Marshall and Olivet churches presented a report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

A collection of \$20.00 was taken to pay a small balance of indebtedness to J. M. Arnold, and also for Conference expenses.

The question of the seat of the next Conference was referred to the Presiding Elders, with power to fix the same.

The Statistical Secretary presented a report in general summary. (See Statistical Tables.)

A session of Conference was ordered for the afternoon, and J. M. Reid was appointed to preside at the same.



Samuel Johnson, a layman from Niles District, was placed upon the Board of Stewards.

J. A. Van Fleet, having failed to go to his appointment, asked for an investigation of his conduct therein. He was made supernumerary without the passage of character, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Grand Rapids District, for investigation in the interim of Conference.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Sept. 7, 1878.

Conference met at 2 P. M., J. M. Reid in the chair. E. H. Day conducted devotional exercises.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. J. W. Reed was nominated for Conference Treasurer, and, together with his assistants, was tendered a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties.

The special Committee in the case of Rev. F. M. Deitz, deceased, presented a report which was adopted.

B. S. Mills and A. R. Boggs were appointed a committee to revise the form of our Statistical Tables, and to prepare blanks for use next year.

A. M. Gould and J. W. Hallenbeck were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Committee on Church Extension presented a report, which, together with proposed amendments was referred to a Select Committee consisting of D. D. Gillett, J. Boynton and W. H. Brockway, with instructions to report. This committee subsequently presented a report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

N. L. Brockway, from the Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath, reported, and the same was adopted.

V. G. Boynton, from the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Cause, made a report which was adopted.

S. L. Hamilton, from the Committee on Sabbath Schools and Tracts, made a report which was adopted.

A. A. Knappen, from the Committee on Education, made a report which was amended and adopted.

The Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Trustees of Albion College. The ballot was cast, and W. H. Brockway and James W. Sheldon were declared elected for the



term of three years next ensuing, and W. H. Perrine was elected Trustee of the Northwestern University.

J. E. White, from the Mission Auditing Committee, made a report which was adopted.

C. C. Olds, from the Committee on Bible Cause, presented a report which was adopted.

L. Tarr presented a report from the Committee on Temperance which was adopted.

F. D. Hemenway presented a report from the Committee on Periodicals, which was adopted.

Two sessions of the Conference were ordered for to-morrow (Sunday,) one at 9 A. M. and the other at 2:30 P. M., for a Memorial Service, and for the ordination of Elders and Deacons.

H. C. Peck, from the Board of Visitors to Albion College, presented a report which was accepted and placed on file.

## FIFTH DAY.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Sunday, Sept. 8, 1878.

Conference Lovefeast was held, commencing at 9 A. M., and was conducted by E. H. Day. Public Service was opened at 10:30 A. M., by singing the hymn, commencing :

‘Jesus shall reign where e’er the sun  
Does His successive journeys run.”

The Bishop offered prayer, which was followed by the hymn, commencing :

“The Lord Jehovah reigns;  
His throne is built on high.”

The Bishop preached from the text, Rev XXI-5 :—“Behold I make all things new.”

After the sermon, a collection was taken for Conference Claimants, amounting to \$71.17.

The Bishop then proceeded to the ordination of the following persons to Deacons Orders, viz.: John C. Floyd, Daniel C. Reihl, Marcellus W. Darling, Joseph A. Barnes, Wm. Taylor, James Berry, Frank L. McCoy, Chas. B. Voorhies, Harvey R. Hawley, Wm. H. Burkholder, Jas. A. Weyant and Owen J. Golden.

## FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Sunday, Sept. 8, 1878.

Conference assembled at 2:30 P. M., W. H. Brockway in the

chair. D. C. Jacokes, D. D., of the Detroit Conference offered prayer. A. P. Moors read a memoir of Rev. F. M. Deitz, and was followed by remarks by L. P. Ferguson and J. H. Tanner. J. W. Reed read a memoir of Rev. G. A. Phillips.

E. H. Day read a memoir of Mary A. Brakeman, widow of Josiah Brakeman, deceased, late a member of this Conference. The memoir was followed by remarks by Dr. Jacokes, who spoke feelingly of his association with brother and sister Brakeman in the early years of his ministry.

A. J. Eldred offered a few remarks in honor of the memory of Rev. D. A. Ide, a Local Preacher, who had for a number of years labored as a supply.

H. F. Spencer read a memoir of Rev. Thos. Cleghorn. and H. C. Peck of Rev. S. S. Wilson.

The Bishop then severally ordained the following persons to the office and work of an Elder in the Church of God, viz: James H. Thomas, Wm. L. Tilden, Jonathan M. Whitney, James M. Robinson, Lafayette Dadds, Orrin B. Whitmore, Wesley A. Hunsberger, Lewis Johnson, Wm. L. Jakways and Sanford Snyder.

## SIXTH DAY.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Monday, Sept. 9, 1878.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M. A. M. Fitch occupied the chair by appointment. Levi Tarr conducted devotional exercises after which the minutes of the sessions of Saturday afternoon and Sunday were read and approved. The Bishop took the chair, and presented the certificates of the ordinations of yesterday.

C. H. Ellis was made Supernumerary without the passage of character, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Coldwater District for investigation during the interim of Conference.

The Bishop gave notice of the transfer of C. B. Holding from the Southern Illinois Conference.

Warren Mooney was called forward to the altar, and took upon him our ordination vows and also professed full accord with our standards of theology.

He having been an elder in the Congregational Church, his Orders were recognized by the Conference.

W. H. Brockway was made effective at his own request, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him agent to Albion College.

The Conference Treasurer was directed to pay over to the

Treasurer of the Educational Society all moneys in his hands for educational purposes; and the Treasurer of said society was directed to place the same, together with that received last year, at interest.

T. H. Jacokes, from the Committee on our Northern Work, made a report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Wm. H. Brockway, H. Hall and A. A. Knappen were appointed a Committee to settle with T. Lyon all matters relating to Olivet Church.

D. C. Jacokes of the Detroit Conference, was introduced, and made some remarks in relation to the State Board of Health, of which he is a member; and the Conference promised the co-operation of its members with the Board.

Dr. Hartzell, of the Louisiana Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Conference Treasurer presented the following report. Received as follows:

For Missions.....	\$6,843 24
For Church Extension.....	800 35
For Freedmen's Aid.....	719 31
For Educational Society.....	137 32
For Tract Society.....	118 25
For S. S. Union.....	156 70
For Bible Society.....	117 63
For Bishop's Claim.....	645 58

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

From Churches.....	\$1,440 69
Conference Collection.....	71 17
Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Parkhurst Fund.....	26 50
Michigan Publishing Company.....	25 00
Special Collections.....	400 26
Women's F. M. Society.....	1 50
Final Totals.....	\$11,624 61

The Stewards made the following report, viz.:

The Board of Stewards respectfully report that the whole amount of claim for claimants upon the Superannuated Fund is \$9,200, and that the total amount received to meet the claim is \$1,593.36, and that the same has been distributed as follows, viz.:

Willie Austin, \$34.06; Alvin Billings, \$68.12; Isaac Bennett, \$68.12; Mrs. D. Burns, \$69.51; Mrs. Mary Brakeman, \$34.06; Mrs. G. Bignall, \$52.48; Mrs. E. Beard, \$18.42; Mrs. G. L. Childs, \$52.48; Mrs. T. Cleghorn, \$52.48; C. Chick, \$68.12; Mrs. W. C. Comfort, \$52.48; E. C. Chambers, \$68.12; T. Clark, \$51.09; J. W. Cawthorn, \$17.03; G. W. Chapin, \$17.03;

T. J. Congdon, \$17.03; A. A. Dunton, \$68.12; B. F. Doughty, \$68.12; F. Gage, \$68.12; Mrs. J. Hulin, \$35.45; Mrs. J. Jones, \$52.48; Mrs. A. Jennings, \$18.42; Mrs. G. B. Jocelyn, \$69.51; W. F. Jenkins, \$51.09; Mrs. N. Mount, \$69.51; Henry Morgan, \$17.03; J. H. Pitezel, \$68.12; Mrs. G. A. Phillips, \$69.51; J. T. Robe, \$68.12; Mrs. A. Staples, \$52.48; Mrs. R. Sapp, \$69.51; Mrs. G. L. Gilbert, \$1.39; Mrs. L. Chatfield, \$1.39; Mrs. M. B. Camburn, \$1.39; Mrs. W. Ford, \$1.39.

The sum of \$1.39 was placed in the hands of the Conference Treasurer for distribution next year, the same having been assigned to Sister McAllister, who is no longer a claimant, she having married since last Conference.

The following was presented, and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, This Conference has been most delightfully entertained during this session, in this city; therefore

*Resolved*, That we do now return our hearty thanks to the Pastor of this Church, and his people, and all other citizens who have so successfully and pleasantly entertained us.

W. H. BROCKWAY,  
H. P. HENDERSON,  
D. F. BARNES.

The following was presented and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be hereby instructed to prepare a list of the honored dead of the Conference, giving date of admission, Conference relation, years of service, place and date of death and age, to be published on a separate page or pages at the head of memoirs.

*Resolved*, That the names of deceased wives of members of this Conference, giving time of death and age, be also published in the same connection.

*Resolved*, That every five years hereafter, the "In Memoriam" list of those years shall be published as above.

W. H. BROCKWAY,  
H. F. SPENCER.

The following resolution was also presented and adopted:

*Resolved*, 1st. That we express our thanks to the officers of the Michigan Central and the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroads, for favors extended to the members of the Conference in traveling to and from the seat of Conference. 2d. That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the proper officers of these roads.

F. D. HEMENWAY,  
J. J. BUELL,  
S. P. WARNER.

The following was also presented and adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the Michigan Conference hereby expresses its

high appreciation of the eminent executive abilities and services of our presiding officer, Bishop J. T. Peck; and that, whenever in Divine Providence and the order of the church he may be permitted, we shall ever be glad to welcome him to our pulpits and to the presidency of the Conference.

W. H. PERRINE,  
F. D. HEMENWAY.

The following was presented and adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five members of this Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the Detroit Conference in relation to the division of the territories of the Michigan and Detroit Conferences into three Conferences.

W. H. Brockway,	A. P. Moors,	W. H. Perrine.
W. J. Aldrich.	J. W. Reed,	I. I. Buell,
D. D. Gillet,	A. A. Knappen,	F. D. Hemenway,
F. B. Bangs,	I. R. A. Wightman	T. H. Jacokes,
A. J. Eldred,	H. C. Peck,	J. Cogshall,
I. Taylor	D. F. Barnes,	H. M. Joy,
H. P. Henderson,	I. Bennett.	

The following brethren were appointed a committee in accordance with the above resolution, viz.: W. H. Perrine, I. Cogshall, D. F. Barnes, T. H. Jacokes, A. P. Moors.

The Bishop was requested by the Conference to appoint J. H. Potts, Agent of the Preacher's Savings Fund Society.

The minutes were then read and approved and J. W. Robinson announced hymn No. 816, commencing:

"And let our bodies part,  
To different climes repair,"

after singing which, he led the Conference in prayer.

The Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Secretary \$100.00 from the Missionary Fund, and \$25.00 from the Church Extension Fund, to be used at his discretion, for the publication of the minutes. The Bishop then addressed the Conference, announced the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned, *sine die*.

A. R. BOGGS, Secretary.

JESSE T. PECK, President.



## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1. Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?

ANSWER. W. W. Elder, from the N. Y. East Conference, and W. S. Sly,<sup>\*</sup> A. P. Morrison and C. B. Holding from the Southern Illinois Conference; M. D. Terwillegar, from the Minnesota Conference; and by re-admission, Sanford Snyder.

QUESTION 2. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Patrick J. Maveety, Grovesner Daniels, Orresta S. Paddock, Geo. T. Newcomb, Warren Mooney, Henry P. Blake.

QUESTION 3. Who remain on trial?

ANSWER. Seneca C. Strickland, Geo. A. Buell, Martin W. Knapp, John F. Orwick, Wm. J. Hathaway, Albert N. Eldred, Henry O. Lawrence, Edmund V. Armstrong, Washington Gardner, Frank M. McCoy, Joseph Greensted, Jas. Berry, (Bro. Orwick subject to examination on first year's course.)

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANSWER. John C. Floyd, Daniel C. Riehl, Marcellus W. Darling, Marshall M. Callen, Joseph A. Barnes, Ephraim S. Holm, John A. Bready.

QUESTION 6. Who are Deacons of the Second Class?

ANSWER. Amos M. Gould, Robt. H. Bready, Chauncey F. Van Auken, Sanford Snyder.

QUESTION 7. Who have been elected and ordained Elders?

ANSWER. James H. Thomas. William L. Pilden, Jonathan M. Whitney, James M. Robinson, Wesley A. Hunsberger, Lafayette Dodds, Orrin B. Whitmore.

QUESTION 8. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

ANSWER. J. R. Odin, S. G. Blanchard, W. W. Johnson, J. H. Ross, T. Lyon, Mark Browning, T. H. Bignell, R. Pengelly, J. A. Van Fleet, C. H. Ellis, Geo. D. Lee, D. O. Ball.

QUESTION 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?



ANSWER. C. H. Fisher, J. S. Harder, H. H. Hall, J. T. Robe, A. Billings, G. A. Van Horn, H. Morgan, T. J. Hill, G. W. Chapin, W. F. Jenkins, J. H. Pitezell, I. Bennett, J. H. Richards, J. W. Cawthorne, A. A. Dunton, B. F. Doughty, J. W. Hollowell, A. Wakefield, T. J. Congdon, E. C. Chambers, F. Gage, J. H. Skinner, T. Clark, C. Chick, G. W. Hoag, F. Glass, L. J. Griffin, A. C. Beach.

QUESTION 10. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

ANSWER.—The name of each was called in open Conference and passed, except two whose cases were referred to the Presiding Elders for examination, in the interim of Conference.

QUESTION 11. Have any located?

ANSWER. H. N. Hall.

QUESTION 12. Have any withdrawn?

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13. Have any transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 14. Have any been expelled?

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. Have any died?

ANSWER. Frederick M. Deitz, Gilbert A. Phillips, Thomas Cleghorn, Samuel S. Wilson.

QUESTION 16. What is the Statistical Report?

ANSWER. See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference Funds?

ANSWER. \$9,200.

QUESTION 18. What has been received on the foregoing claims and how has it been applied?

ANSWER. \$1,593.36 applied as per Report of Stewards, page 15

QUESTION 19. Where are the Preachers stationed?

ANSWER.

ALBION DISTRICT—I. TAYLOR, P. E.

Albion—H. F. Spencer.

Moscow—J. H. Tanner.

Battle Creek—A. A. Knappen.

Mosherville—E. D. Bacon.

Bellevue—C. S. Fox.

Nashville—N. L. Brockway.

Concord—E. Marble.

Olivet—P. J. Maveety.

Homer—E. L. Kellogg.

Penfield—U. Mason.

Hanover—L. Tarr.

Parma—H. Hall.

Jackson—T. F. Hildreth.

Rives—Supplied by W. Taylor.

Litchfield—N. Fassett.

South Albion—G. Daniels.

Liberty—J. Berry.

Springport—A. L. Crittenden.

Leroy—E. D. Young.  
 Marshall—A. Hunsberger.  
 Marengo—W. H. Perrine.

Tekonsha—L. P. Ferguson.  
 Tompkins—D. C. Woodard.

J. H. Hopkins and R. C. Welch, Professors in Albion College and members of Albion Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Brockway, Agent of Albion College and member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

D. D. Gillet, Financial Agent of Marshall, Olivet, and Grand Ledge Churches, and member of Battle Creek Quarterly Conference.

#### COLDWATER DISTRICT—L. COGSHALL, P. E.

Allen—S. M. Merritt.  
 Bronson—J. Clubine.  
 Burr Oak—W. J. Hathaway.  
 Butler—S. C. Strickland.  
 Burlington—W. Prouty.  
 Coldwater—J. I. Buell.  
 Cambria—M. W. Darling.  
 Centreville—W. I. Cogshall.  
 Constantine—To be supplied.  
 Girard—W. M. Colby.  
 Gilead—J. W. White.  
 Hillsdale—A. M. Fitch.

Jonesville—C. G. Thomas.  
 Kinderhook—Supplied by S. George.  
 North Adams—W. M. Paddock.  
 Osseo—M. I. Smith.  
 Quincy—C. C. Olds.  
 Ransom—G. Donaldson.  
 Reading—J. T. Iddings.  
 Sturgis—A. H. Gillet.  
 Sherwood—O. S. Paddock.  
 Union City—A. M. Gould.  
 White Pigeon, J. Webster.

J. H. Potts, Agent of Preacher's Savings Fund Society, and member of Coldwater Quarterly Conference.

#### KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—J. W. MILLER, P. E.

Augusta—J. F. Orwick.  
 Allegan—L. M. Edmonds.  
 Bloomingdale—F. N. Janes.  
 Cooper—E. H. Day.  
 Climax—E. S. Mechesney.  
 Colon & Leonidas—A. E. Ketchum.  
 Douglass—N. M. Steele.  
 Galesburg—H. P. Henderson.  
 Irvington—E. A. Tanner.  
 Johnstown and Baltimore—F. L. McCoy.  
 Kalamazoo—J. Graham.  
 Kendalls—Supplied by T. Sprague.  
 Martin—O. E. Wightman.

Mendon—G. W. Tuthill.  
 Monterey—H. O. Lawrence.  
 Oshtemo—R. H. Bready.  
 Otsego—I. B. Tallman.  
 Parkville—W. W. Elder.  
 Prairieville—L. W. Calkins.  
 Plainwell—J. S. Valentine.  
 Richland—S. P. Hewitt.  
 Schoolcraft—J. E. White.  
 South Haven—W. A. Hunsberger.  
 Three Rivers—A. J. Eldred.  
 Vicksburg—J. Boynton.  
 Waukeshma—W. M. Ball.

F. D. Hemenway, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, and member of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

#### NILES DISTRICT—A. R. BOGGS, P. E.

Buchanan—H. Worthington.  
 Bridgeman—To be supplied by J. Keeler and Silver Creek—G. C. Elliot.  
 R. Skinner.  
 Benton Harbor—E. A. Whitman.  
 Edwardsburg—J. M. Robinson.  
 Lawrence and Hartford—F. I. Bell.

Bangor—E. H. Sparling.	Lawton—S. C. Woodard.
Berrien Springs—J. Hoyt.	Marcellus—J. N. Dayton.
Breedsville—To be supplied by D. Martz.	Mattawan—V. G. Boynton.
Coloma—G. W. Gosling	Niles—H. C. Peck.
Cassopolis—H. H. Parker.	New Buffalo—I. Wilson.
Downagiac—T. H. Jacokes	Pipestone—A. N. Eldred.
Decatur—J. W. H. Carlisle.	Pokagon—T. T. George.
Dayton—To be supplied by W. L. St. Joseph—I. R. A. Wightman.	Paw Paw—G. S. Barnes.
Jakways.	Vandalia—J. White.

J. M. Reid, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, and member of the Niles Quarterly Conference.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—W. J. ALDRICH, P. E.

Ada—To be supplied.	Hastings—L. Masters.
Berlin—To be supplied.	Irving—J. J. McAllister.
Byron Center—E. V. Armstrong.	Lamont—C. H. Howe.
Coopersville—N. D. Marsh.	Moline—To be supplied by T. Clark.
Casinovia—M. D. Terwilligar.	Middleville—E. Wigle.
Cannon—G. L. Cole.	Muskegon—D. Engle.
Cedar Springs—J. A. Sprague.	Newaygo—W. Mooney.
Caledonia—To be supplied by J. Klose.	Ravenna—G. T. Newcomb.
Division Street, Grand Rapids—D. F. Barnes.	Rockford—W. Gardner.
East Street, Grand Rapids—A. D. Newton.	Sparta—D. R. Latham.
Grand Haven—J. P. Force.	Spring Lake—J. A. Barnes.
Grandville—O. B. Whitmore.	Second Street, Grand Rapids—J. W. Robinson.
Holland—W. M. Coplin.	Ventura—To be supplied by A. J. Wiggins.
	Wayland—T. J. Spencer.

IONIA DISTRICT—R. C. CRAWFORD, P. E.

Bowne—D. W. Parsons.	Lowell—N. Bray.
Coral—G. A. Buell.	Lyons—D. S. Haviland.
Carson City—J. Gulick.	Millbrook—To be supplied by V. P. Welch.
Danby—C. F. Van Auken.	Orleans—W. A. Bronson.
Elm Hall—To be supplied by H. R. Hawley.	Orange—A. J. Wheeler.
Edmore—To be supplied by C. B. Voorheis.	Palo—M. D. Carrell.
Greenville—J. W. Reed.	Portland—G. L. Haight.
Greenville Circuit—J. W. Hallenbeck.	Pewamo and Muir—To be supplied.
Hubbardston—H. D. Jordan.	Sheridan—D. C. Reihl.
Ionia—E. Cooley, jr.	Stanton—B. S. Mills.
Lakeview—C. T. VanAntwerp.	Saranac—G. E. Hollister.
	Vergennes—L. Bathrick.
	Woodland—J. Roberts.

LANSING DISTRICT—F. B. BANGS, P. E.

Alma—S. Snyder.	Grand Ledge—B. S. Pratt.
Breckenridge—J. F. Wallace.	Ithica—J. R. Cadwell.

Bath—To be supplied.	Leslie—W. J. Swift.
Chester—To be supplied by S. Nelson.	Maple Rapids—S. Kitzmiller.
Charlotte—W. Doust.	Mason—W. Riley.
Central Church—H. M. Joy.	Ovid—G. W. Sherman.
Duplain—C. A. Jacokes.	Okemos—B. W. Smith.
Eaton Rapids—S. P. Warner.	Onondaga—A. T. Gray.
Fowler—To be supplied by W. R. McEwen.	Potterville—M. W. Knapp.
First Church—G. C. Draper.	St. Johns—J. Hamilton.
	St. Louis—S. L. Hamilton.
	Victor—J. Hills.
	Vermontville—F. J. Freeman.

## BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT—A. J. RUSSELL, P. E.

Ætna—To be supplied by A. S. Jenkins.	Isabella Indian Mission—To be supplied by J. R. Robinson.
Amber—To be supplied by A. Potter.	Ludington—J. M. Aikin.
Benona—To be supplied.	Manistee—A. A. Rolfe.
Big Rapids—C. L. Barnhart.	Mount Pleasant—J. A. Bready.
Clare—W. H. Ware.	Morley—G. L. Mount.
Crystal—L. M. Bennett.	Pentwater—J. K. Stark.
Dushville—To be supplied by A. Scarles.	Pierson—E. S. Holm.
Evart—W. Barrett.	Riverton—Supplied by J. W. Smith.
Fremont Centre—N. Saunders.	Reed City—Supplied by J. Turner.
Grant—To be supplied.	Riverton Indian Mission—Supplied by J. Henry.
Hart—J. H. Thomas.	Shelby—Supplied by W. Lamport.
Heſperia—J. C. Floyd.	Twin Lake—Supplied by J. Bacon.
Howard City—Supplied by J. F. McKinley.	White Hall and Montague—L. W. Earl.

## GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—A. P. MOORS, P. E.

Almira and Inland—Supplied by J. N. Staley.	Long Lake—Supplied by C. W. Smith.
Boyne—Supplied by W. Heath.	Little Traverse—C. B. Holding.
Bear Lake—S. Steele.	Manton—J. M. Whitney.
Boardman—Supplied by J. A. Weyant.	Mancelona and Kalkaska—Supplied by O. J. Golden.
Cadillac—W. R. Stinchcomb.	Monroe Center and Sherman—G. S. Hicks, and O. G. Whitman a supply.
Cadillac Circuit—Supplied by E. F. Newell.	Norwood—H. P. Blake.
Cheboygan River—Supplied by W. H. Burkholder.	Northport—J. Greensted.
Charlevoix Indian Mission—B. H. Whitman.	Northport Indian Mission—J. Greensted.
Cheboygan—A. P. Morrison.	Old Mission—To be supplied.
Elk Rapids—Supplied by J. W. Burgdorf.	Petoskey—W. L. Tilden.
Frankfort—W. S. Sly.	Petoskey Indian Mission—W. L. Tilden.
	South Arm—To be supplied.

Glen Arbor—Supplied by W. S. Spencer Creek—Supplied by A. W. Hines. Bushee.

Gaylord—To be supplied. Traverse City—M. M. Callen.

Leroy—To be supplied by S. T. Williamsburg—L. Dodds. McKee.

QUESTION 20. When and where shall the next Conference be held?

ANSWER. To be fixed by the Board of Presiding Elders.

QUESTION 21. Have any Local Preachers been ordained?

ANSWER. Wm. Taylor, James Berry, Frank L. McCoy, Chas. B. Voorheis, Harvey R. Hawley, Wm. H. Burkholder, Jas. A. Weyant and Owen J. Golden, Deacons; and Lewis Johnson, Wm. L. Jakways, Sanford Snyder, Elders.

QUESTION 22. Are any of our literary or theological institutes under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?

ANSWER. See Report on Education.

QUESTION 23. Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?

ANSWER. See list of Conference Societies, on page 3.



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REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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REPORT ON NORTHERN WORK.

THREE RIVERS, Sept. 7, 1878.

*To the Michigan Annual Conference:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your Committee appointed to consider the condition and necessities of our Northern Work, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the following Resolutions and move their adoption:

1. That the Presiding Elders of Grand Traverse and Big Rapids Districts, Rev. H. Hall, Hon. J. C. Blanchard and Wm. Van Loo, Esq., be and are hereby appointed a committee to publish a statement of the condition and necessities of our work in the Northern Districts, and send a copy to each Presiding Elder and Pastor in this Conference.

2. That it shall be the duty of each Pastor, early in the year, to give the people information on this subject, in each congregation, and take a collection in this behalf, and forward the same to the Presiding Elder of Grand Traverse District, (who shall return proper voucher,) and report the same to the next Annual Conference, in like manner as we now report our Missionary and Fifth Collections.

3. The Presiding Elders of the two Northern Districts shall distribute and apply the same to our work, as needed in the growing centers of influence, and report the amounts so received and how disbursed, at the next annual Conference, and produce their vouchers therefor.

4. That it is the sense of this Conference that the taking of this collection shall in no measure detract from the collections for our general Mission Work.

T. H. JACOKES, Chairman.

H. C. PECK, Secretary.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON OLIVET AND MARSHALL CHURCHES.

The Committees on the churches of Olivet and Marshall having met, deemed it wise to come together in joint session. Having done so they proceeded to consider the case of Grand Ledge Church in like peril with the two churches above named.

The Committees recommend to the Conference, for adoption, the following:

*Resolved*, That an agent should be appointed to raise the money needed



for these three churches; and that we recommend to the Bishop as such agent and request the appointment of D. D. Gillet, and in case of his appointment we pledge him our most hearty co-operation.

*Resolved*, That the money be raised and paid over, provided the churches severally shall raise their portion, and that if any church shall fail, the money to be paid to those if any that do not fail; the understanding being that thereby the debts upon these churches shall be entirely liquidated, and that the people of Marshall shall raise within themselves all but \$2,000 of their indebtedness, and the people of Grand Ledge all but \$2,000 of their indebtedness, and the people of Olivet all but \$1,300 of their indebtedness, leaving \$5,300 to be raised by the Conference Agent; and that from time to time payments shall be made to these churches *pro rata*.

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders of Albion, Kalamazoo and Lansing Districts be constituted an Advisory Committee to the Agent on the intention of the Conference; and it shall be their duty to fix the salary of the agent and to audit his bills and accounts.

J. M. REID,  
C. C. OLDS,

Chairmen of Committees.

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to report that they recognize the great want of suitable houses of worship. Wherever our Pastors organize societies, churches must be constructed. It is the teaching of time, and the experience of Christian workers everywhere that no permanent success can be obtained, or great advancement made in the cause of Christ without suitable houses of worship; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is meeting the great wants of our people to the full extent of its ability; that it is far reaching in its plans, wide spread in its operations and doing no less than the best of other institutions of the church, for the kingdom of our Lord.

2nd. That we will commend the work of the Church Extension Society to all our people, and faithfully take the collection therefor.

3rd. That our faith that the beneficence of the Parent society will meet the rapidly multiplying necessities of our sparse populations in the newer settlements of our State, leaves grave and growing solicitude as to the method by which such wants are in the near future to be met.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. D. GILLET.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

*To the Michigan Annual Conference:*

With about twenty thousand Sunday Schools, nearly a quarter of a million officers and teachers, and more than a million and a half of scholars, the Methodist Episcopal Church has an hour of golden opportunity and great responsibility, the consciousness of which ought to be an inspiration.

Means and appliances for the efficiency of our Sunday Schools have

never exceeded the present time. Sunday School Assemblies, Institutes, and Normal Classes, with Journals, Leaves, Berean Quarterlies, and other Sunday School periodicals, with notes and comments on the lessons in all of our religious and some of our secular papers, afford opportunities for thorough and cultured preparation on the part of Pastors, Superintendents and Teachers.

We rejoice in these facilities and seize upon the help thus afforded with avidity—at least we ought to do so, and if we do not, such failure is our shame and disgrace.

We believe the Pastor should, whenever possible, be in the Sunday School, a teacher with the teachers, a toiler with the toilers, to bring youth and childhood to Christ. If we teach not for love of Christ and to win souls, we teach in vain.

Your Committee also recognize the power of the Christian Tract. Many of those issued by our own society are attractive in style, terse in utterance, instinct with truth, and are leaves of healing.

We urge that collections be taken on all of our charges for both the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, and suggest that our Ministers themselves circulate the Tracts.

S. L. HAMILTON,  
For the Committee.

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#### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

*To the members of the Michigan Conference:*

The Committee on Education have spent two long sessions in considering its claims as related to this body.

Our great and growing denomination has always demonstrated her appreciation of educational institutions in the most practical manner, especially such as were designed to give liberal, Christian culture. From these have gone out those who have commanded attention and wielded power. Our age and times demand disciplined powers—a fund of information all classified and ready for use, fortifying workers to see clearly, broadly, hold on permanently, and make their mark wherever they go. Next to the grace of God, intellectual culture is the best outfit one can possibly have.

Where shall the “people called Methodists” educate their sons and daughters? This is a question of vast practical importance. Where can this be done the most broadly, consistently, economically, safely, and secure a diploma carrying weight among the learned. The perils to faith are too great and imminent in Romish and Godless institutions to warrant another experiment on the part of one who desires to honor Protestant Christianity, whatever may be their seeming advantages.

Our denominational influence and prosperity are intimately connected with the patronage of our own schools of learning. The different sections need different centers. A wise policy will not lose sight of home interests. By fostering them they soon take on gigantic proportions, tremen-

dous influence. Why not patronize our own denominational and sectional seminaries and colleges as much as our own periodical press.

We rejoice in the growing prosperity of Albion College. The hopes of her friends are being gradually fulfilled. Her increase of students, rigorous curriculum of study, immediate prospect of valuable donations from high sources, the accession to the faculty of such men as Prof. Delos Fall in the chair of Natural Sciences, and Prof. Wm. Haveman to the department of Modern Languages, give promise of superior advantages to the student and greatly increased efficiency and popularity to the institution. We commend the Conservatory of Music as meeting a long felt want. The prospective growth of the Library, Cabinet and Museum also greatly pleases us.

The report of the Board of Trustees assures us that the current expenses of the college are less than her annual income. This is well. It inspires public confidence. While we wish her resources were ample to meet all demands, and shall hail the day when this shall come to pass, nevertheless a wise business economy is imperative alike in the management of private and public affairs.

Viewing the endowment of the College, her learned, discreet and earnest President and Faculty, surrounded and backed by 450 faithful preachers and about 60,000 Methodist laity clothed with energy, inspired with courage and zeal, what may we not soon expect to see in, and around, and proceeding from, Albion College, the object of so many struggles and prayers, fears and hopes, contributions, precious associations and sacred memories. High honors and a large sphere of usefulness await her. By the blessing of God she must and shall succeed gloriously. Let us keep the fact before the people that Albion College is the place where intellectual and spiritual culture are both conferred to the greatest advantage, and its graduates sent out with throbbing hopes, heroic purposes, and far-reaching aims and plans.

Because Albion College is the promising child of stalwart Michigan Methodism, we feel an especial interest in, and seek to lift her into deserved prominence and worth. But as beautiful and promising as she is, she is only one of a bright galaxy of stars.

We take a just pride in the character and work of "The Northwestern University," at Evanston, Illinois. She is an honor to any State or denomination.

And for Garrett Biblical Institute, standing in the midst of that beautiful group of buildings, all consecrated to Christian learning, she, the precious gift of a Godly woman appreciating the need and worth of an educated ministry, has claims upon us that no similar institution equals. When we consider her glorious past, struggling present, or possible future, our songs and prayers alternate and intermingle. We deeply sorrow because of her recent financial embarrassment. We do not regard her efficient management as responsible for this, but as the result of the depreciation of property everywhere. Human foresight could not prevent it.

Having made such a glorious history in her short but thrilling past—

having sent out from her halls a thousand young men into the Methodist Ministry, burning with unquenchable ardor for Christ and souls—shall she appeal in vain to our great church, which she has done so much to honor, in this her hour of trial? We cannot believe it. We therefore recommend that our Pastors appeal to their congregations for speedy, timely aid. As a denomination we cannot afford, either on the score of justice, mercy, or common decency, to suffer her to close her doors, lose control of her able faculty, or even fall into disrepute, or contract her sphere. Our needs and obligations are reciprocal. The cry of this splendid Theological Seminary should be heard throughout the entire Northwest, until her temporary wants are fully met. Let us honor our section of Methodism by giving her our prayers, effort, sympathy, money. It will certainly pay and be eminently right.

Finally, your committee indulge the hope that our wealthy members will administer on their own estates, by proceeding at once to erect for themselves speaking *memorials*, more beautiful than Corinthian brass or sculptured, lettered marble. May it be said of all of us, that we "have done all we could" to foster broad, literary, and especially *these very Christian Institutions*.

After due consideration, we most respectfully make the following nominations:

*For Trustees of Albion College*—Jas. W. Sheldon, Esq., and Rev. W. H. Brockway.

*For Visitors to Albion College*—Rev'ds. Marcellus W. Darling, Amos H. Gould, C. L. Barnhart.

*For Trustee of Northwestern University*—Rev. W. H. Perrine, D. D.

*For Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute*—Rev'ds. C. C. Olds, Levi Masters.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

A. A. KNAPPEN, W. H. PERRINE, JAMES HAMILTON, A. A. ROLFE, A. H. GILLET, GEO. S. CLAPP.	}	Committee.
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#### ON THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, is a command as obligatory to-day, as when proclaimed by Jehovah from Sinai's awful summit. In its spirit and scope of authority, it not only requires God's people to set apart one seventh portion of time for rest and devotion, but also that all nations knowing His law, should on the Sabbath cease from all secular pursuits and sinful recreations. And as His people are the lights of the world, it is expected that a reverent regard for His law will be always and everywhere manifested by them.

That there is grave unwatchfulness in this regard, and many sad failures among our people to meet this expectation is painfully manifest. And so alarmingly prevalent is Sabbath desecration throughout the land,



that we are well nigh chargeable with being a nation of Sabbath-breakers; therefore,

*Resolved*, That, as God's ministers and pastors of His people, we will both by precept and example, endeavor to secure a devout regard for the Lord's day among all our people.

2nd, That as individuals and as a Conference, we will heartily co-operate with the International Sabbath Association in all commendable methods to secure the proper observance of the Sabbath, by Railroad and Steamboat Corporations, and in the suspension of Sabbath mail carrying by the authority of the Post Master General of these United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. L. BROCKWAY, Chairman.

S. L. HAMILTON,

N. FASSETT.

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### REPORT ON FREEDMEN.

Your Committee on Freedmen's Aid, beg leave to report the following: Among the many benevolent enterprises of the Church, the Freedmen's Aid is among the most important, and demands our recognition and support as an agency under God, in the mental and moral elevation and salvation of souls, and is entitled to the thoughtful and prayerful attention of our ministers and people. Through its agency multitudes of Freedmen have been converted, and a thirst for knowledge, and a desire for salvation kindled in the hearts of thousands.

The sum \$712.79 contributed the past year, coupled with the increase of \$116.60 over the contributions of last, is evidence that our ministers and people are interested in, and ready to contribute of their prayers and money for the success of this cause; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we accept of the apportionment to this Conference, for the cause, and respectfully request the Presiding Elders to apportion the same to the several Districts and Charges, and report to our Pastors at as early day as practicable.

2nd, That we will present the claims of this to our congregations, and urge them to contribute to its funds.

Respectfully submitted,

V. G. BOYNTON,

H. P. HENDERSON,

G. C. DRAPER.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Believing that the use of intoxicating liquors is an unmitigated curse to the seller, the consumer and society; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we will do all we can to reform the vender and the drinker, to suppress the sale and prohibit both the manufacture and importation of all intoxicating liquors.

2nd. That renting buildings, signing bonds, or supplying material for the manufacture or sale of any spiritous or malt liquor may subject a member of this Conference to charges, and trial for immoral conduct.

3rd. That we are in hearty sympathy with all temperance organizations, so far as their methods are in harmony with our holy Christianity.

4th. That we are utterly opposed to the use of fermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

5th. That the traffic and use of intoxicating liquors should be regarded as criminal and prohibited by law.

T. F. HILDRETH,  
LEVI TARR,  
J. W. HALLENBECK.

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#### REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Your committee on the subject of periodicals would respectfully report:

1. We contemplate with satisfaction and with gratitude the history, the character and the commanding influence of the Methodist Quarterly Review. In many important regards it has no superior in the English language. Its able book notices, its resume of the current religious and literary history of the world, and its clear and ringing utterances on the doctrines and probity of the Methodist Episcopal Church should commend it to the favor and the patronage of all our ministers and many of our cultured laymen. We earnestly hope that no member of this Conference, even in these times of stringency and retrenchment, will afford to do without it.

2. We approve of the efforts which have been made to broaden the plan and to improve the character of the National Repository, and for the measure of success which has attended them. It is our opinion however, that it may be still further improved and made more suitable for its mission in our families by giving greater prominence to articles of living interest bearing upon Bible study and Christian life and work. We regard it of vital moment that this magazine be sustained, and would earnestly commend it to the favor and support of our people.

3. We approve of the tone and rejoice in prosperity of our own paper, The Northwestern Christian Advocate. We hold it to be of vital moment that all our church papers, established as they are at leading centers of influence, be sustained. We believe that the West needs its papers as really as its own institutions of learning, and we would earnestly exhort our people to stand by the paper which the church has established for our benefit.

4. We would gratefully acknowledge the courtesies which we, as a Conference and as individual pastors have received from the Michigan Christian Advocate, and have witnessed with pleasure the fidelity of this paper to the interests of our Church in this great State. We should however, deprecate allowing even this excellent paper to supercede in any measure the papers which are published under the direct control of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. HEMENWAY,  
For the Committee.



MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT.

Your Committee on Missions recommend the following disbursements of the sums appropriated to this Conference for Domestic and Indian Missions:

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.			
To East Street.....	\$ 50 00		
To Holland.....	100 00		
To Grand Haven.....	200 00	\$350 00	
ALBION DISTRICT.			
To Olivet.....		50 00	
COLDWATER DISTRICT.			
To Athens.....		50 00	
NILES DISTRICT.			
To Benton Harbor.....		50 00	
IONIA DISTRICT.			
To Coral.....	50 00		
To Edmore .....	50 00	100 00	
BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.			
To Pentwater.....	100 00		
" Clare.....	100 00		
" Reed City.....	50 00		
" Riverton.....	20 00		
" Crystal .....	40 00		
" Hesperia.....	40 00		
" Howard City.....	50 00		
" Shelby.....	50 00	450 00	
GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.			
To the District ...	250 00		
" Traverse City...	140 00		
" Petoskey.....	150 00		
" Cheboygan.....	150 00		
" North Port.....	40 00		
" Charlevoix.....	50 00		
" Frankfort.....	50 00		
" Little Traverse.....	50 00		
" Manton.....	50 00		
" Bear Lake.....	20 00	950 00	
Total for Domestic Missions.....		\$2,000 00	
INDIAN MISSIONS—BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.			
To District.....	\$100 00		
" Isabella Indian Mission.....	200 00		
" Riverton Indian Mission.....	125 00	\$425 00	
GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.			
To the District.....	85 00		
" Charlevoix Indian Mission.....	40 00		
" North Port Indian Mission.....	50 00		
" Petoskey Indian Mission.....	50 00		
" Elk Rapids Indian Mission.....	50 00	275 00	
Total from Indian Appropriation.....		\$700 00	

I. TAYLOR, Secretary.

These appropriations approved.

JESSE T. PECK, Presiding Bishop.

## COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

*To the Members of the Michigan Annual Conference:*

Your Committee on the Bible Cause would most respectfully report that inasmuch as the Bible is the Book of Books, the foundation of our faith, the text book of all true religion, the citadel of strength in the State, every ecclesiastical body ought to commit itself to and stand committed to the publication and distribution of the Scriptures. We here affirm, that as our relations to the American Bible Society are unchanged, we will continue to give our undiminished support to the Society in her work of printing and distributing the word of God without note or comment.

Your Committee has learned from the State agent of the parent Bible Society, that she has donated to the County Societies of this State, 1,300 Bibles for distribution within the State to destitute families, which distribution has been done through the agent, by colporteurs, mostly in the Northern Counties. By this canvass made, we learn that one-sixth and more of the families visited are destitute of the Bible, and in view of such a destitution, we, as a church, should most cordially sympathize with and work in conjunction with any agency that will put the word of God into every household in our State.

*Resolved*, That where the agent cannot visit our churches, and present the cause and take the collection, we, as pastors, will do this ourselves.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. C. OLDS, Chairman.

## MISSION AUDITING REPORT.

*To the Bishop and members of the Michigan Conference:*

Your Committee to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders relating to the distribution of Missionary Money for the past year, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee have examined all the vouchers, and find them all correct as to amounts and names and time of payments with the exception of Big Rapids' District. The Committee find no receipt for \$40.00 appropriated to Riverton, and only find receipts for three-fourths of the money appropriated to Isabella Indian Mission and Riverton Indian Mission. The Presiding Elder of that district gives your Committee the assurance that he has sent the money but has not received the receipts, and as soon as they can be obtained he will place them in the Committee's hands.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WHITE, J. W. H. CARLISLE, N. SAUNDERS.	} Committee.
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**IN MEMORIAM.**

**Memoir of Fred. M. Deitz.**

Rev. Fred. M. Deitz, a member of the Michigan Conference, was born in Webster, Monroe county, New York, and died in Northport, Mich., Sept. 11th, 1877, of consumption. In 1844 his parents with a large family removed to Maple Corners, Ionia county, Mich. He experienced religion in 1850 and united with the M. E. Church at Maple Corners, and ever after, until the close of life, manifested an earnest zeal in the cause of Christ. A part of his early manhood was spent as a teacher, in which avocation he succeeded well, giving satisfaction wherever employed. In August, 1862 he enlisted in the Twenty-first Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, but was prevented by sickness from entering military service.

In 1864 he received license to preach under the pastorate of Rev. E. D. Young. His first pastoral charge was as a supply on the Ravenna Circuit, Grand Rapids District, Rev. H. Morgan, Presiding Elder. He was received on trial in the Michigan Conference, in September 1866, and appointed as junior preacher to Cedar Springs Circuit, where he remained in the same relation the year following. At the Conference of 1868 he was received into full connection and appointed to Paris, where he remained two years. His subsequent appointments are as follows:

1870, Mattawan; 1871, Ganges; 1872-5, Northport; 1875, Monroe Centre; 1876, Manton. On this charge the disease which terminated his life first manifested itself, and to his inexpressible grief he was obliged to resign his work ere the year was half through. He was married to Miss Eliza Inwood, of Northport, in September, 1875. Their wedded life was brief; her death occurring in June 1876. In his death the church has lost an exemplary member; the Michigan Conference an earnest laborer, and the community a good citizen. He leaves an aged father and several brothers and sisters to mourn his departure. His remains were carried to their final resting place, and laid according

to his wish beside those of his beloved wife, whither they were followed by a large concourse of people, among whom he had labored as pastor for three years.

Bro. Deitz died a martyr to over-work. His duties compelled him to preach three times on each Sabbath, and walk from one appointment to the other. On the alternate Sundays the distance to be walked through the deep snow was from eight to twelve miles. Under this excessive labor his naturally strong constitution broke down. He was a man of uncompromising fidelity to his convictions, and his death was one of serene Christian triumph.

A. P. MOORS.

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### **Memoir of Rev. Gilbert A. Phillips.**

Ten years ago, at the altar of the M. E. Church, in Three Rivers, Michigan, Rev. Gilbert A. Phillips was received into the fellowship of the Methodist Ministry. These ten years have been cheered by his life and work, and saddened by his death, and, to this last hour of the decade, is committed the trust of bringing to your altar, the precious memories associated with his self sacrificing labors in the ministry, and with his triumphant departure.

Brother Phillips was born at Glen Ross, Ontario, July 14, 1837. His mother, a devoted Christian, early led him to the Savior, and at a tender age, by his mother's knee, he professed salvation. Subsequently, however, as he neared manhood, he wandered away from God. While astray he became skeptical and openly avowed his disbelief in the Christian religion. Nevertheless the chords of influence, stretching back to his childhood's home, and his mother's prayers, were so strong that, while at Otsego, Michigan, during a series of meetings, conducted by that honored servant of God, Rev. E. H. Day, Brother Phillips was led to renounce his skepticism and give his heart to Christ. Immediately, conferring not with flesh and blood, he entered upon the work of winning souls. During that same winter he held a series of meetings, upon his own responsibility, in the vicinity of Otsego, and by his fervid exhortation and Godly admonitions was the happy instrument in awakening and bringing to Christ about twenty-five persons.

On the 17th of March, 1860, Brother Phillips was married to Mary M. Rankins. To say that Sister Phillips was his faithful counsellor and assistant in his ministry, and his unfailing support and companion in his affliction would be but a tribute to her love and devotion. She remains with five children to mourn their loved one gone.

At the Conference held in Three Rivers. in 1868, Brother Phillips received his first appointment—Ludington.

Two years of successful labor at that point were passed and then he was stationed at Hart two more years, success everywhere

crowning his efforts, and he came to the Conference at Jackson, where he was ordained Elder by Bishop Ames. These four years of earnest labor told upon his naturally feeble constitution. But he accepted an appointment to Wayland. While here, his health failing him, he attempted to recruit in California, with partial success.

Returning to his work in Wayland he remained with that people three years honored and signally useful. From thence he was appointed to the Orange circuit. Upon this field of labor he wrought wondrous things for God. While there he built two fine churches, and a parsonage, besides reorganizing the circuit and in an encouraging degree building up the spiritual interests of the charge.

But the work was too severe. His overtasked powers constantly demanded rest, but the indomitable energy of the man held him to his task until the session of Conference held at Grand Rapids. It was plain now to himself that he must yield; yet there was a touching tremor in his voice as he said to the writer of this memoir, "But I wanted, God willing, to die in the pulpit."

Sadly, and suffering greatly, he made his way to the Conference, that he might look upon his brethren once more before he died. With tearful eyes he gazed upon the old familiar faces and Conference scenes, then turned away from us expecting to see his brethren no more on earth.

He left the parsonage at Orange, which was largely built by his tireless energy, and a dying man, with a sorrowful wife and five helpless children, he moved to Lyons—to die. That was the saddest removal within the bounds of the Michigan Conference. Yet, with a tender, child-like faith, he conformed to the will of God and patiently awaited the call of his Lord. That call came upon a quiet Sunday evening, November 4th.

His faith seemed to intensify and absorb all his waning powers and faculties as he drew near to the eternal world, till it mastered all other forces of his nature and he died sending back to *you*, to this *hour*, to this *altar*, his dying testimony: "Tell them I am free; tell them *all* I am free. Victory! Victory! Victory!"

"Thus passed the strong heroic soul away;

And when we buried him,

The little town had seldom seen a sadder funeral."

In the Le Valley Church, Nov. 7, 1877, a large concourse of friends from Lyons and neighboring charges, and particularly from Orange, his last charge, assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to departed worth. Every person in that tearful audience was a sincere mourner.

His ministerial brethren, with touching devotion, gathered from near and far.

Thus surrounded by a people whose love for him was great, we laid him from our present sight away in a little rural cemetery, where those whom he loved, and for whom he labored, shall come



one by one to sleep with him, "henceforth expecting" to see him eye to eye when God shall welcome his children home.

JAS. W. REED.

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### **Memoir of Rev. S. S. Wilson.**

Samuel S. Wilson was born in Hope, Durham county, Ontario, July 21, 1835. Converted in his 18th year, he immediately testified "to his father's house" the saving love of Jesus. Two of his brothers were converted the same day, and are now honored ministers in the Wesleyan connection, Canada.

He married Mary Ann Taylor in 1858, who, with five children survive him. He emigrated to Northern Michigan in 1868, and was admitted on trial in the Michigan Conference in 1869. He served the church in Millbrook, Morley, Bedford, Kendalls and Parkville charges with great acceptability and usefulness. His ministry was blessed with revivals of great power in all these charges save Bedford. Early in January 1878, he was attacked by a severe cold, by which he was immediately prostrated. Medical skill was unavailing. He expired in great peace, at 10 P. M., Jan. 18, 1878, surrounded by his family and parishioners, who seemed alike bereaved. Bro. Wilson was in the best sense a believer. The Bible was to him, the word of God, and ruled his heart and life, and he was consequently, a model Christian gentleman. As I witnessed his life for eight successive years as his Presiding Elder, my heart felt the force of the Apostle's words, "Ye are the Temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwelleth in you." Always cheerful and trusting, the Spirit of his life proved the most intimate communion and fellowship with Jesus.

During his last illness he was assailed with the fiercest temptations (to distrust) of his life, but his soul was delivered with great power. "O, how excellent!" he exclaimed, "He keeps me in his arms! My soul rejoices in His full salvation! All is bright and glorious!" And thus he triumphed in the Lord. It was an occasion never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. He was conscious, and his soul was full of Holy triumph to the last moment. Just before his death, he placed his hand on the head of each of his three sons, separately, and blessed them, beginning with the youngest, John Wesley, whom he recalled and solemnly dedicated to the work of the ministry. At his request his funeral sermon was founded on 2 Tim. 4, 7-8. His body was buried in Rowland Cemetery, Isabella county, Michigan, near the future home of his family.

H. C. PECK.



## Memoir of Rev. Thomas Cleghorn.

Rev. Thomas Cleghorn was born in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1821, and died in Casnovia, Michigan, February 24th, 1878, in the fifty seventh year of his age.

Converted in early life, his attention was soon turned to the sacred office of the Ministry, and in 1846 he was received into the traveling connection of the Wesleyan Church in Canada.

His educational advantages had been such as to fit him commendably for his work, and rapidly he rose to the occupancy of important fields.

He was chairman of three districts and his administration was characterized by sound judgment deep piety and solid culture.

He was earnest and spiritual, and evinced more than ordinary ability as an expounder of the "word."

In 1871, after twenty-five years of labor in Canada he was transferred to the Michigan Conference through the solicitation of the late Rev. Joseph Jones

At the time of his death he was serving on his sixth charge in this Conference, having been previously at Whitehall, Richland Oshtemo, Alaska and Ada, where he had done faithful work for God and was esteemed by His people.

In the midst of active labors, loved and sustained by his parishioners, in apparently good health and without, as far as we know, a moment's warning, death came and closed his earthly career.

He had preached twice that Sabbath and had traveled fourteen miles, and had entered the sacred desk for evening worship. After the singing and prayer, he rose and read for his scripture lesson a portion of God's word contained in the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. John, where we find these words: "A little while, and ye shall not see me; and again a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father."

While some of these beautiful verses were being read, the summons came and he was speechless. Casting an anxious look toward his loving wife, who had been the sharer of his joys and sorrows, then turning with beaming and heavenly countenance he pronounced a silent benediction on the congregation.

He never spoke again; but in a short time took his departure for the better land. There *rests* however on the *Church* and on *all* who *knew* him, the perfume of his consecrated and valuable endeavors.

The ancients were accustomed to represent mortality by a flower crushed in the hand, a pillar broken off at the top, a ship stranded on the beach, and they saw little or nothing beyond. But we look further on, and behold in the life our Brother has bequeathed to us, a legacy of blessing that shall never perish.

H. F. SPENCER.

**Memoir of Mrs. Mary A. Brakeman.**

Mrs. Mary Brakeman was born in Bloomfield, New York, in 1806, and died March 3, 1878, aged 72 years. At the age of 18 she gave her heart to the Saviour and unfalteringly followed in His foot-steps until He said come up higher. She was married to Josiah Brakeman in 1825. Soon after their marriage her husband was converted, and five years after commenced the life of an itinerant preacher. For 19 years she knew the joys and sorrows of frontier itinerant life. In 1836, she, with her husband came to Western Michigan, and in 1849 secured themselves a home in Cooper, near Kalamazoo. Bro. Brakeman then Presiding Elder of Ann Arbor District, was killed by a fall from his horse, and she was left a widow with eight small children, but the grace of God sustained her, and finding her way to her then wilderness home, brought up her little flock, (all but one of whom survive her) in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

For 14 years she was unable to leave her bed, yet grace sustained her through all those long and weary years. She said to the writer only a few hours before her death, "O, Bro. Day, how much longer shall I have to wait?" At midnight the cry came, "Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him." Her lamp was trimmed and burning, and gladly she hastened to meet her Lord. Her husband sleeps at Ann Arbor, while she sleeps in our beautiful cemetery at Cooper, but God shall bring them with him when he comes, to make up his jewels.

Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like His.

E. H. DAY.

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**Memoir of Rev. D. A. Ide, Local Preacher and Supply.**

Rev. D. A. Ide. died in the parsonage at Kinderhook, Michigan, Nov. 4, 1877, in his fifty-sixth year. He was born in Canada, about sixty miles east of Montreal. Feb. 18, 1822. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of twenty; was licensed to exhort June 18, 1844; to preach, July 31, 1847; ordained a deacon Sept. 17, 1871; and received elder's orders Sept. 12, 1875. He traveled six years as a supply on the following charges: Mattison, 1871, one year; Kinderhook, two years; Ransom two years; and in 1876 back to Kinderhook, where he closed his labors. Bro. Ide was an able minister of the gospel, faithful, earnest, and successful. A goodly number were converted, and the churches greatly edified and built up under his ministry. He was highly esteemed by all the charges and congregations that he was called to serve. He died in the faith of the gospel, leaving a wife and family to mourn his absence; but they sorrow not as those that have no hope. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

ISAAC BENNETT.

## DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

### ALBION DISTRICT.

*Parma*—H. Hall, Pastor. Contributors to Missionary money: W. G. Brown, \$8; Nathan Dean, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Lucy B. Clark and Daniel Hedden, \$5 each; H. Hall, \$3; W. W. Dean, Frank G. Miner, Christopher Reasoner, David Landon, Edwin Upton and J. Sampson, each \$2; E. Root, Mrs. Abra Miner, Wm. S. Godfrey and Bent Brown, \$1 each; Miss L. O. Hall, Chas. McGee, C. H. Cowan, C. S. Fuller, O. S. Ludlow, Mrs. Kee'ler and Libbie Upton, each 50 cents; Lewis W. Baily, J. Davis, D. J. Landon, Mrs. D. Mackey and Clara Keeler, 25 cents each; F. Cooley, Ada Fuller, Charlie Fuller and M. A. Fuller, each 10 cents. Total by contributors, \$63.50; total by collections, \$11.50; grand total, \$75. Miss Maggie J. Keeler is made life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

*Liberty*—J. H. Tanner, Pastor. \$40 to constitute Belle Tanner and Mattie Tanner life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

*Tompkins*—D. C. Woodard, Pastor. Miss Flora Haite collected \$22.00; Miss Fanny Lawrence collected \$25.00; Miss Emma Underhill collected \$31.25; Miss Hannah Hopcraft collected \$14.50; By the Sunday School, \$7.25; Total from Tompkins, \$100.00. Miss Flora Haite, Miss Fanny Lawrence, Miss Emma Underhill, Miss Hannah Hopcraft, made members of the Parent Society.

*Battle Creek*—A. A. Kappen, Pastor. The following sums were contributed to the Missionary Society, viz: A. A. Knappen, P. H. Green, S. H. Morley, S. Roberts, J. Phelps Beach, J. W. Smith, Jane Smith, J. M. Gallup, Minerva Rowley, Geo. Burnham, D. Craine, Chas. Peters \$5 each; John Farmer, Eva Allen, R. Parks, W. E. Fuller, Mattie Lagrange, J. B. Dawley, Wm. Crum, Geo. Hamilton, J. S. Brown, \$3 each; R. C. Parker, Webster Rogers, Cordelia Stone, H. Gregory, S. Moosier, C. Petree, J. Peavey, Mr. Roberts, A. E. Reasoner, U. Barney, G. T. Smith, H. B. Hougland, H. Loomis, Edgar Hickman, Bro. Nichols, L. Laughhead, J. Johnson, Mr. Gilbert, Ed. Mun, J. R. Rowley, \$2 each; P. L. Conine, W. I. Hamilton, S. Rogers, D. Landreth, M. Burnham, M. Pendill, A. Hull, A. B. Lipscomb, B. L. Cornwell, Sister Wheelock, M. Barney, Bro. Ogden, L. Henson, H. Kneeland, Mr. Kneeland, Clara Gregory, M. B. Russell, O. W. Bailey, Emma Shaw, C. Haliday, Eli Shupe, Norman Stall, Emma Morley, Mary Morley, Lillie Ford, Kate Stillman, Mary Greeble, S. Miller, S. Pettee, A. Willard, J. Hickman, A. R. Hougland, Mrs. Farman, L. Metcalf, A. P. Green, each \$1.00; Total \$165.00.

*Mosherville*—E. D. Bacon, pastor. From Sabbath School, \$20; from Church, \$30.

*Concord*—E. Marble, pastor. \$55, to constitute Miss Lena Hogle, Arvilla Woodliff, Sarah Dodes, Carrie Fitch and Alice Bean, life members of the Conference Society.

*Springport*—L. P. Ferguson, pastor. Total collected from the Springport charge, \$23.35.

#### KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

*Allegan*—L. M. Edmonds, pastor. L. M. Edmonds and family, \$3.16; B. W. Colburn, \$5; C. F. Tubesh, Waters Brown, A. Knickerbocker, D. Knickerbocker, \$1 each; B. B. Sutphin, \$1.50; George Cook, W. G. Born, and Miss Ruthie Burgess, \$1 each; George Winters and family, \$1.50; Dr. H. F. Thomas, \$1; B. F. Howell, Wm. S. June, J. Forward and wife, E. Atwater, Miss J. Langley, E. C. Leavenworth, Mrs. E. Drew, Miss Ann S. Walker, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. C. A. Crume, S. Wright, Mrs. E. Bradshaw, and Mrs. H. Hoisworth, 50 cents each; Misses O. and J. Field, 50 cents; Mrs. Sarah Jackson and J. Sowersby, 75 cents each; Mr. Burgess and wife, \$1; Platt Wicks and family, \$1; C. Bullard, cash, Miss Alice Carter, J. P. Main, Mrs. R. M. Palmer, L. Harrison and H. Wilson, 25 cents each; from Allegan Sunday School Juvenile Missionary Society, \$5.34; total from Allegan Society, \$36.75. From Millgrove—Collected by Miss Eliza Wood: A. H. Estabrook and wife, \$1.50; Mrs. W. Peet, \$1; Geo. Kingsley and wife, \$1; J. M. Zimmerman and wife, \$1; T. S. Osborn, J. J. Young, Frank W. Flint, and Edwin Withrow, 50 cents each; Warren and Elmer Pratt, 50 cents; C. Hitchcock, Elmer Newman, Mrs. Lydia M. Sullivan, Miss Minnie Franks, Mr. George Peet, Mr. Adell Rundell and Miss Eliza Wood, 25 cents each; total \$8.75. Collected by Miss Nellie Vosburgh: Alonzo Vosburgh, 50 cents; F. Williams and wife, 75 cents; L. Rutgers and wife, 75 cents; J. W. Solomon, \$1; Delos Whitaker, A. W. Judd, T. W. Sither, Mrs. L. A. Gardner, Mrs. Elizabeth Tugg, 50 cents each; Mrs. Mary M. Clark, F. Collins, Mrs. M. E. Edmonds, Mrs. L. K. Richards, Mrs. Oma J. Reeves, Mrs. Martha M. Hurkison, Miss L. Young, Mrs. S. Beverly and Mrs. E. H. Beverly, 25 cents each; total \$7.75. Total paid by Mill Grove Society, \$16.50. Paid at South Trowbridge: James J. Burrell, 25 cents; John M. Van Zile, 50 cents; total 75 cents. Total from Allegan charge, \$54.00; the amount assessed

*Olimax*—E. S. Mechesney, Pastor. Missionary List: E. S. Mechesney and family, \$5.00; O. Burnham, T. T. Hallock, \$5.00 each; O. L. Hodges, Jeremiah Harrison, Mrs. A. D. Burnham, H. Dickie, H. W. Clark, Lineous Brown, James Hill, Lydia Eldred, Josiah Shoup, Louise LeFevre, N. Reasoner, Mrs. M. Reasoner, J. M. Wardell, Mrs. Dr. Jackson, Mrs. Jane Guchess, S. Peckham, each \$1.00; Mrs. Simmons, 60 cents; Mr. Dr. Seeley, Ida C. Seeley, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. E. Pierce, Jennie Retallick, Sarah LeFevre, Ella Luis, Mr. J. Retallick, Eugene Keel, Eunice Eldred, N. E. Retallick, Minnie Roof, Lillie Scramblin, William Sheldon Mrs. Roof,



W. Smith, Etta Phelps, Lewis Mapes, Annie Henton, Alice Blass, James Green, James Winslow, Timothy Hodges, Ella Clark, Frank Blake, Jacob Weldon, Isaac Dickie, Mary Brown, each 50 cents; Mrs. S. Eggleston, 40 cents; Mrs. Bishop, 35 cents; Ida Pierce, Mrs. N. Cook, Maggie Reasoner, Mrs. W. Smith, Wallace Peckham, Mrs. Hamblet, A. J. Harding, N. Groat, Lina Ritcherson, each 25; Small sums, 30 cents; Climax Sunday School, \$8.85. Scotts—T. F. Husted, \$1.00; E. Grover, H. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. Scrambling, each 50 cents; J. L. Sweetsey, 75; Wm. Scrambling, J. Scrambling, A. Haas, each 25 cents; Small sums, 45 cents; Total \$62.20.

*Douglas*—V. G. Boynton, Pastor. Miss Gracie Owen, collector. V. G. Boynton, \$2.00; Mrs. V. G. Boynton, \$1; Chas. V. Boynton, 50 cents; Fred W. Boynton, 25 cents; Master Geo. Boynton, 10 cents; Mrs. N. Flint, Gracie M. Owen, each 25 cents; Mrs. J. S. Owen, 75 cents; Mrs. L. A. Upson, 50 cents; Mrs. L. Dutcher, \$1; Mrs. R. M. Moore, \$1; Mrs. Rebecca Gerber, Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mrs. Mary A. Woodworth, Mrs. J. S. Crouse, Florence J. Porter, Mrs. F. J. Higgins, Daniel Gerber, each 50 cents; Total \$11.20. *Pier Cove*—Mrs. Mary Payne, collector. V. G. Boynton, Wm. Corner, each \$1; Sarah Collins, E. A. Dunn, Henry Mable, Elizabeth Cummings, Mrs. E. J. Raplee, Mrs. Hoover, each 50 cents. Lucretia Johnson, Lydia Weed, Ella Payne, each 25 cents; Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, H. Collins, Mr. Gardner, Harriett Hattersley, Susan Dunn, J. Wadsworth, David Hoover, 50 cents each; Sarah Corner, Mrs. Fiegert, Mrs. Hattersley, 25 cents each; Mrs. Taylor, 50 cents; Cash, 15; Total \$10.65; *Fennville*—Mabel Arnold, collector. Hollie Buck, 10 cents; Joseph Benson, 25 cents; Allie Whitbeck, Mrs. Margaret Veder, Mrs. Crawford, 10 cents each; Chas. T. Billings, 50; Collection, 90 cents; Total \$2.05; Grand total, \$23.90; Mrs. Mary Payne and Grace M. Owen, to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Prairieville*—L. W. Calkins, pastor. \$20, to constitute Mrs. Nellie Every and Miss Carrie Sidnam members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Mendon*—J. E. White, pastor. Collections, \$36.75.

*Otsego*—I. B. Tallman, pastor. From Otsego, \$20.10; from Trowbridge, \$15.16; total, \$35.26.

*Schoolcraft*—J. Boynton, pastor. J. T. Cobb, \$4; H. W. Barnhart and Thomas Wright, \$2 each; Frank Bauer, \$1.50; J. Boynton, W. S. Boynton, W. Hanes, R. Buss, Charles Barnhart, S. F. Caldwell, A. Weinburg, S. Weinburg, W. Worthington, Mrs. Wm Garland and E. A. Strong, each \$1; Mark Worthington, 75 cents; T. J. VanKirk and M. H. Cooper, 60 cents each; Minnie Boynton, Kittie Boynton, A. Arwine, T. Tweedie, S. F. Karshner, A. M. Karshner and J. VanNess, 50 cents each; 90 cents in small sums.

*Kalamazoo*—H. F. Spencer, pastor. Kalamazoo M. E. Church contributions to Missions: Church, \$144.55; Sunday School, \$74.50; total, \$219.05. E. J. Phelps, L. M. Elder, H. Wood, H. F. Spencer, E. A. Carder, T. C. Brownell, G. M. Buck, M. W. Roberts, Jacob Mitchell, M. J.

Bigelow, R. Pearce, W. S. Lawrence, J. M. Davis, B. C. Ensign, Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Miss Louise Bassett, Mrs. J. D. White, each \$5; Frances Slussar, E. Denniston, I. C. Pelgrim, \$3 each; Rev. J. W. Miller and family, \$2.50; Comstock Class, \$5.85; Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Parker, A. W. Rowley, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. C. Barnard, H. W. Skinner, Martin Bacon, \$2; each; Mrs. W. C. Comfort, Chas. P. Secord, H. G. Parker, A. M. Lombard, W. R. Solomon, Frankie Pierson, J. Zollenberg, Carrie F. Spencer, S. B. Hammond, J. M. Tolchard, E. S. Weeks, G. Moerdink, Thomas Crue, Minnie Bowman, Mrs. Beckwith, \$1.00 each; S. S. Linnell, 55 cents; O. F. Colman, Dr. Babcock, S. D. Gage, Geo. Britton, E. T. Hume, Delacey Latta, Miss Genevieve Babcock, Miss Hattie Phelps, Miss C. C. Head, Miss M. J. Remington, each 50 cents; smaller sums included in amount.

#### GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

*Ventura*—L. M. Bennett, Pastor. Total, \$7.93.

*Grandville*—C. H. Fisher, pastor. \$26.00, to constitute Miss Sarah Misner and Miss Clara R. Brudi life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Muskegon*—C. L. Barnhart, pastor. C. L. Barnhart, L. M. Harrils, J. B. Vallicott, G. J. Tillotson, J. D. Follmer, \$5 each; W. H. Schuntz and family, \$4; A. DeYoung, H. J. Haines, Mrs. S. C. Moon, \$3 each; E. P. Watson, J. W. Lund, D. Swartout, O. W. Plummer, P. A. Bates, J. A. Curry, A. Stone, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Piper, Miss Emory, Miss Aldrich, \$2 each; G. W. Howell, D. E. Howell, W. Boyer, D. A. J. Weston, B. F. Polhemus, D. Philabond, Bro. Miller, J. Derrick, C. Travis, H. Parker, J. W. Moon, Mrs. Barnhart, Mrs. DeYoung, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Huddleston, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Jepson, Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Vallicott, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Culbert, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Slater, Miss Brasted, \$1 each; Eddie Moon, Allie Thompson, Mrs. Cheesemon, Mrs. Straight, Mrs. Penron, Mrs. Bigsby, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss J. Barnhart, Lelia Parkér, Louie Cassidy, Florence Harrils, Bertha Harrils, Bertha Watson, Gula Tilotson, Mrs. Crosby, Miss Kempf, Miss Watson, Miss Travis, Mrs. Polhemus, 50 cents each; less sums, \$4; total, \$107.00.

*Cedar Springs*—J. A. Sprague, pastor. From Church, \$40; from Sabbath School, \$10; total, \$50.

*Coopersville*—C. H. Howe, pastor. Collected by Miss Mary Averill: C. H. Howe, \$2; Mrs. E. C. Howe, \$1; Frank Howe, Anna Howe, Charlie Howe, Jenny Howe, P. D. McNaughton, S. Jackson, 50 cents each; Harriet McNaughton, Belle McNaughton, Mary Averill, Barbary Zimmerman, Clara Averill, Jane McNaughton, Mrs. Squires, 25 cents each; Elizabeth McEwing, 15 cents; from others, \$2.20; total, \$10.10. Applied to constitute Walter McEwing a member of the Conference Missionary Society.



*Lamont*—N. D. Marsh, pastor. \$20; to constitute Miss Anna Ellis and Miss Lettie M. Wells life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Cannon*—Geo. L. Cole, pastor. Collected by Miss Jessie Cole, \$5; collected by Sarah Addis, \$31; collected by Elnora Eaton, \$34; collected from Cannonsburg class, \$10; total \$80.00.

# NILES DISTRICT.

*Silver Creek*—E. A. Whitwam, pastor. Anna B. Nowlin, collector. D. R. Mott, Maria Mott, Stephen Mott, Mary Mott, Edith Mott, Hannah Nowlin, Nimrod Moncey, Frank Hungerford, Anna Nowlin, Levi Nowlin, Jerome Palmer, John Blauvelt, each 25 cents; E. A. Whitwam, \$2; M. J. Kirkwood, Allen Pitcher, S. A. Pitcher, Lydia Pitcher, E. R. Spencer, each 50 cents; Joseph Spencer, \$1; Hiram Nowlin, \$1; W. D. Young, Miles Palmer, Alice Holloway, each 10 cents. Helen Cusling collector: Webster Benner, Eliza Carey, Mrs. E. A. Whitwam, Wm. Linsemeyer, Nancy Rouse, A. Moon, Mrs. H. Garnett, each 50 cents; Chas. Linkham, John Smith, D. Curtis, each 25 cents; Geo. Weller, M. Corey, Mrs. G. Conklin, each \$1; S. Weller, L. Corey, Wm. Conkling, C. Dill, each 50 cents; F. Collins, E. Linsemeyer, F. Smith, Mrs. C. Dill, D. Eastman, each 25 cents; Hugh Garrett, 75 cents; Gilbert Conkling, \$1. Kate Fry, collector: Wm. M. Frost, Mary J. Frost, each \$1; Alice Bedford, Libbie Frost, John L. Burk, John Frost, C. W. Corey, Alice Conkling, Jonas Rouse, Edith Bedford, E. B. Curtis, George Fry, Mrs. C. W. Corey, Linda Conkling, Laura Fry, Carrie Frost, each 50 cents; May Harris, Kate Fry, Henry Hait, each 25 cents; Lena Smith, 10 cents. Belle Tibbs, collector: J. F. Haskins, \$2; Helen Clark, John Clark, W. H. Cassiday, O. Boughton, T. Clark, M. Jennings, each \$1; W. S. Farmer, \$5; S. C. Reams, M. W. Jennings, 50 cents each; Levi Harris, 25 cents.

*Mattawan*—J. N. Dayton, pastor. Miss Eva M. Deal and Mrs. Hannah Failing, Collectors. From James N. Dayton, \$2; Mrs. Hannah Failing, \$2; Mrs. Eva Dayton, A. Deal, P. E. Deal, \$1 each; Mattie E. Deal, Eva M. Deal, Fannie Deal, Eliza B. Deal, H. B. Parmalee, Deroy Hill, E. B. Wing, A. Woodruff, John A. Poorman, Mercy Gates, 50 cents each; other contributions, \$8; total, \$20.00.

*Paw Paw*—G. S. Barnes, Pastor. G. S. Barnes, Thomas Adrance, Mrs. T. Hendrick, each \$5; Miss M. Vickery, \$3; James Bale, S. H. Blackman, each \$2; Mrs. A. J. Sortore, R. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Nowlan, E. P. Hathaway, E. G. Butler, N. Douglas, Jos E. Abrams, S. Qua, each \$1; G. S. Baker, 25 cents; Mr. Bulbo, Mrs. Sesson, Mrs. C. M. Odel, Mrs. C. M. Hathaway, Mrs. S. Hawkins, Ira H. Johnson, Lewis Lombard, Miss H. M. Sortore, Mrs. H. F. Wilcox, John Wol, Rev. Mrs. Julia Walker, each 50 cents; Mrs. S. A. Bliss, Mrs. C. W. Ketcham, A. J. Hanise, H. H. Hurlbut, Carrie Walker, Samuel Walker, Mrs. M. O. Niles, H. B. Wilson, Mattie Blackman, Mary Blackman, Mrs. Jane Hutching, Mrs. Johnson, Miss H. Wood, Mrs. E. C. Hurlbut, each 25 cents.

*Edwardsburg*—F. I. Bell, pastor. Collected by Miss Effie Weaver and

Miss Mattie Bishop, \$41.81. By Misses Mary F. Beardsley, Addie Smith and Lillian Backus, \$23.59; total, 65.40. Appropriated to constitute Miss Effie Weaver member of the Parent Missionary Society, and Misses Mattie Bishop, Mary Florence Beardsley, Addie Smith and Lillian Backus, members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Bridgeman*—J. R. Skinner, pastor. From Church, \$11.75; from Wm. Webster, \$40; to constitute J. R. Skinner and T. T. George life members of the Parent Society.

*Lawrence*—N. M. Steele, pastor \$10, to constitute Miss Hattie Phelps a life member of the Conference Society.

*Pokagon*—T. T. George, pastor. Collections, \$60; of which Henry White and family paid \$10; J. Stafford, \$5; Chas. Stafford, \$5; David White, Wm. Coulter, John Kormann, \$2; Samuel Andrus, \$1.50; Mary White, Minerva White, E. White, Margaret White, Mrs. Coulter, Ann E. White, Wm. L. Emmons, A. J. Cuddeback, C. B. Groat, Samuel Van Vlier, Elizabeth Nye, S. H. Norton, Jacob White, \$1 each; T. T. George, \$2; Sophie George, Zenos W. George. Mell Anna George, Bessie Loella George, each \$1; and the rest in smaller sums; constituting Miss Ida Stafford and Miss Mary E. Stafford life members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Miss Mary A. Rhodes a life member of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Keeler*—J. White, pastor. Collected by J. White, as follows: A. A. Olds, Harriet Olds, W. L. Harris, Margaret Haney, Ira Foster, J. White, Isaac Cox, Mrs. A. E. White, \$1 each; Mrs. S. Buck, May Branch, 50 cents each; and smaller sums to the amount of \$23.00.

*Lawton*—S. C. Woodard, pastor. \$30, to constitute Matilda R. Van Riper, Annie Fradenburgh and Libbie M. Woodward life members of the Conference Society.

*New Buffalo*—G. W. Gosling, pastor. New Buffalo Class—Nellie Ratcliff, collector: G. W. Gosling, \$2; Marian Weed and Carrie Weed, each 50 cents; L. E. Ratcliff, Dr. M. M. Clark, Mrs. M. Clark, C. Quantrell and G. R. Weed, each 25; Mrs. H. P. Nourse, 15 cents; Mrs. E. M. Gosling, 27; total, \$5.27. Three Oaks Class—Miss Retta Levey and Miss Olive Burkart, collectors: E. McGee, Dr. J. T. Salter, each \$1; I. W. Martin and J. R. Hill, each 50 cents; White & Son, J. Chatterson, W. K. Whitehead and E. H. Vincent, each 25 cents; A. D. Cheney, 30 cents; Dr. J. L. Hicks, J. Ryncarson, Miss Olive Burkart, each 10 cents; total, \$4.60. Wilkinson Class—Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchell, collector: Mr. Sanborn, \$1; Mrs. Foster, Mr. Thursby, 50 cents each; Mr. Scholes, Mrs. Scholes, Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson, each 25 cents; A. B. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. Miller, Helen Wilkinson, 5 cents each; Mrs. Kitchell, 6 cents; Sabbath School, 54 cents; total from Wilkinson Class, \$3.55. Oxford Class—Mrs. M. Davis, collector: Names not reported; total collected, \$2.26. Beech Grove Class—Public collection, 32 cents. Total from New Buffalo Circuit, \$16.00.

*Decatur*—J. W. H. Carlisle, pastor. From Decatur, \$30. East Deca-

tur—Collected by Rosa Kirtland, \$2.25. Prospect Lake—Collected by J. W. H. Carlisle, \$8. Grand total from Decatur charge, \$40.25.

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### GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

*Monroe Center and Sherman Charge*—G. S. Hicks, pastor. Collectors—Estelle Dolph, 90 cents; Sarah Avery, \$1.35; Cora Horton, \$1.50; Maggie Earl, \$5.10. Contributors—Thos. Cayton, \$2; J. L. Bennett, 50 cents; Mary Beebe, 25 cents; Eliza Earl, 20 cents; J. S. Paddock and wife, 40 cents; John Ramsey and wife, 50 cents; Christie Smith, Albert Bennett, Wm. Crippon, Philo Lammon, 25 cents each; G. S. Hicks and family, \$3.15.

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### COLDWATER DISTRICT.

*Coldwater*—J. I. Buel, pastor. \$75.00, to constitute R. C. Fielder, Mrs. Mary E. Fielder and Miss Alice A. Waterman life members of the Parent Society.

*Union City*—M. I. Smith, pastor. Collected by Flora Wescott, \$11.75; collected by Mrs. H. Riden, \$1.75; collected by Mrs. Verna Thayer, \$5.17; collected by Rillia Hubbard, \$1.95; collected by Lida E. Nesbit, \$10.18; collected by Lena Wright, \$4.50; to constitute Verna Thayer, Lida E. Nesbit and Flora Wescott life members of the Conference Society.

*North Adams*—W. M. Colby pastor. From Sunday School, \$10; from Women's Foreign Missionary Society, \$42. \$70 collected by and to life members of the Conference Missionary Society. Miss Edith Haight, Miss Anna Wright, Miss Florence Dake, Miss Eva Daniels, Mrs. Mary McGee and Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

*Burlington*—Geo. Donaldson, pastor. John P. Fox, H. P. Jones, Catherine McWithey, W. S. Barton, Adam Andre, \$1 each; Eben Barton, Jas. Lewis, 50 cents each; Robert Lewis, Adna H. Lewis, Mrs. R. Lewis, Elisha Engle, Mrs. Bates, C. W. Carrick, Cicero Haydon, Joseph Gleason, Mrs. Andre, Edward Perrott, 25 cents each; Sunday School, 57 cents; Mrs. L. Page, 25 cents; collected by Miss. McWithey, 50 cents; total, \$9.82.

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### BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

*Pentwater*—W. I. Cogshall, Pastor. Collected from the Church, \$5; collected by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Miss Ida Whittington, President, \$3.

*Morley*—N. Saunders, pastor. Collectors: Jennie A. Brockway, \$4.25; Nellie Pemberton, \$5.50; Jennie Snider, \$8.25; Katie J. Haist, \$3; total, \$21.00.

*Fremont Centre*—George L. Mount, pastor. James Carson, \$2; Wm. Edmonds and A. E. Upton, each \$1; E. Holmes, Wm. Harwood, Mrs.

Wm. Harwood, Mrs. J. H. Davis, M. B. Franklin, G. L. Mount, G. F. Cole, Mrs. G. F. Cole, each 50 cents; George Harwood, Alice Murphy, C. Addison, Miss. Clark, Deforest Tibets, Mrs. E. Loyd, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Boon, Mrs. Mulder, Mrs. A. O. Hoyt, Mrs. Brock, Mary A. Davis, Mrs. G. Metagail, Frank Boon, Mrs. Mulder, Mrs. Butlar, A. Haviland, M. Holmes, Eugene Fortune, Mary Edmonds, John Rutherford, Mrs. L. Cook, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. J. McHutt, each 25 cents; collection, \$2.75; total, \$16.50.

#### LANSING DISTRICT.

*Lansing*—First Church; G. C. Draper, pastor. Wm. S. Calkins, \$9; P. B. Narmore and family, \$5; D. D. Hall, \$5; S. G. Scofield, \$3; Mrs. E. Pratt, \$2; E. Parmelee, S. Hulbert, J. B. Lawrence, Samuel Worden, J. R. Williams, A. Ballard, each \$1; Mrs. Bronson, E. A. Tillotson, Wm. Smith, Mrs. Lovejoy, H. Baumgrass, Amelia Readhead, Elizabeth Ashworth, J. B. Cole, each 50 cents; collection, \$1.50; total, \$41.

*Mason*—Wm. Reily, pastor. Collected by Miss Grace Darling, Marv Holstead, Sada Bowdish and Sue Strond, \$21; by Miss Dora Phelps, \$8; by Clarence Seffingwell, George Webb, Miss Hattie C. Smith and Maud A. Holly, \$25; applied to constitute Miss Maud A. Holly and Hattie C. Smith members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

*Pottersville*—M. W. Knapp, pastor. Collectors: Sarah Paine, \$16.45; Allie Avery, \$3.55; Nancy Willis, \$4.50; G. Ellis, \$10.25; Emily Nichols, \$3.25; total, \$38.

*Bath*—B. W. Smith, pastor. Dan Blood, I. S. Swarthout, Mary Swarthout, J. V. Swarthout, Ralf Swarthout, George Hibbard, Hugh Swarthout, Wm. Swarthout, B. W. Smith, J. P. Sleight, Sam Smith, each \$1; Susan Blood, Edson Swarthout, Nora Swarthout, Minnie Swarthout, Emma Swarthout, Mrs. Bigbee, Catherine Swarthout, Bettie Blood, Chas. Blood, Ann Hibbard, Wm. Briggs, James Briggs, Earnest Briggs, D. Hagget, Sarah Swarthout, Jennie Montague, E. B. Verheis, Marion Smith, Abbey Smith, Elizabeth Bateman, Wm. Pults, S. B. Roby, Edith D. Roby, John B. Hewitt, Mr. Mott and wife, Carrie Chapman, Sarah S. Smith, M. A. Smith, J. Evans, D. Benson, A. W. Johnson, E. Clise, Wm. Richardson, Jennie Sleight, Minna Sleight, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Henderson, Sarah A. Smith, Mrs. Deyer, I. J. Woodman, each 50 cents; Carrie Blood, Lucy Blood, Mrs. Briggs, 25 cents each; G. W. Swartout, \$1; collections, \$9.20; Sunday School, \$3.15; total, \$18.15.

*Powder*—J. S. Harder, pastor. Collected by Miss Ida Boss, \$5; Ida Hayes, \$5; Lucy Corkin, \$10.30; Ida Lyon, \$3; Lizzie Van Dyne, \$3; collections, \$22.

*Dewitt*—J. Gulick, pastor. Collections, \$40; to constitute Misses Helen Moore, Anna Dell Crane, Mary McWethey and Flora Granger members of the Conference Missionary Society.



*Vermontville*—W. J. Swift, pastor. W. R. Hammond, J. D. Wright, S. P. Loomis, Susan Loomis, Geo. Swick, I. C. Norton, Sarah Norton, W. J. Swift, A. E. Cunningham, M. Saunders, L. C. Sprague, Hilton Bradley, E. Tyler, J. V. Stevens, S. W. Grinnell, Rachel Welch, C. W. Hannond, D. J. Loomis, Wm. Sackett, W. C. Mears, each \$1; A. S. Downs, H. M. Downs, A. Hagar, Hellen Hunter, M. A. Wright, A. Downing, J. Hunter, J. Fuller, J. A. Grant, Wm. Fuller, J. Garringer, Mrs. L. C. Sprague, Mrs. W. J. Swift, L. House, S. Stokes, J. W. Myers, F. Myers, D. M. Knapp, M. Brooks, A. Clark, S. R. Nagle, J. Pierce, John Gilson, H. M. Fields, Robert Willis, each 50 cents; 18 persons paid 25 cents each; hat collection, \$6; total \$43; to constitute Hulda A. Loomis and Alice L. Swift life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Leslie*—N. L. Brockway, pastor. A. Dubois, \$2; H. Trove, C. L. Chapin, R. H. Davis, G. Dubois, J. Dubois, C. N. Flansburg, T. Redman, each \$1; H. Trove, O. F. Pierce, S. E. Brockway, N. L. Brockway, Fanny Brockway, W. B. Brockway, A. H. Brockway, J. A. Collins, J. E. Collins, C. Ketchan, M. A. Jones, D. W. Robinson, J. C. Freeland, Olive Falloway, Lowell Dubois, M. Woodland, each 50 cents; J. S. Wilson, H. H. Small, L. H. Carter, M. Horace, H. L. Collins, C. W. Merrill, C. Woodland, S. Freeland, S. Wing, W. J. Potter, Wm. Falloway, C. Flansberg and L. C. Dubois, each 25 cents; George Rice, D. C. Potter, J. L. Clark and E. C. Dubois, Lucy Dubois, 50 cents each; S. A. Dubois, \$1; Miss N. Potter, 20 cents; collections, \$2; Missionary Societies, \$7.50 and \$23.86.

*Onondaga*—A. T. Gray, pastor. A. Stringham, Mrs. A. Stringham and Mrs. A. Sanford, each \$1; Mrs. E. Haines, 50 cents; J. Russel, S. Washburn, A. Horseman, Nettie Gray, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Pedrick, Wm. Washburn, 25 cents each; A. T. Gray, H. C. Norton, A. Topliff, Mrs. L. Walton, J. H. Robbins, C. A. Pugsley, \$1 each; Mrs. M. J. Buckingham, Margaret Stringham, M. A. Stringham, H. Hodges, C. Simpson, Mrs. C. Simpson, D. Rodgers, C. Fowler, Rachel Norton, 50 cents each; Ann Phelps, C. Meacham, Mrs. Hodges, each 25 cts; Idella Walton, 20 cents; Chas Walton, B. Topliff, E. Topliff, 10 cts. each; S. S., \$1.83; John Smith, \$2.05; Henry Town, Mrs. E. Gray, L. H. Berry, Hiram Gibbs, \$1 each; Fannie M. Trefey, Elwin Gale, Mrs. L. H. Berry, Wilbur Conklin, T. D. Lane, 50 cents each; E. Munro, Jennie Conklin, S. I. Lane, 25 cents each; Mrs. H. Gibbs, 18 cents; Sabbath School, \$2.12; not specified, 66 cents; Mrs. A. Topliff, \$1; C. H. Buckingham, 50 cents; total for Onondaga Circuit, \$32.84. Edith Halsey, Idella Walton and Ruana M. Sanford to be life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Duplain Charge*—C. A. Jacokes, pastor. Life members of Conference Missionary Society: Mary J. Burnett, \$14; Susie G. Ormston, Minnie L. Butler, Nora E. Miller, Ella S. Clark, Anna M. Curtis, \$10 each. Sunday School Missionary: Frances S. Dunn, \$3; Herbert J. McEwen, \$3.

## IONIA DISTRICT.

*Greenville Charge*—J. W. Reid, pastor. \$100 collected by the pastor, to constitute the following named persons life members of the Conference Society: Joseph Ottmar, H. G. Bacon, H. P. Conklin, Susan Rich, Harriet Rich, Carrie Maxted, Caleb Griffith, Dwight Devendorf, Youngs Evans, Jennie M. Rosevelt.

*Woodland*—James Roberts, Pastor. Total contributions, \$50.00, to constitute Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Miss Adah Forman, Miss Cora Cooper, Miss Hattie Young and Miss Ada Odell, life members of the Michigan Conference Missionary Society.

*Greenville Circuit*—J. W. Hallenbeck, Pastor. Collectors, Miss Chloe M. Story, \$10.75; Miss Isabelle Bishop, \$10.35; Miss Mary Peterson, \$6.75; Miss Jennie Smith, \$3.30; Collection. \$2.85; Total, \$34.60. Misses. Chloe M. Story and Isabelle Bishop are constituted members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Orange Circuit*—A. J. Wheeler, Pastor. Collectors, Mary Shelton, Olive West, Nellie Simmons, Miss Greenman, Miss Gulliver: Wm. Hinds, \$4.00; Wm. West, Viena West, N. Tuttle, E. Tuttle, A. J. Wheeler, T. Rinehart, E. Rinehart, Wm. Adgate, N. S. Tuttle, A. Tuttle, L. LeValley, J. Marsh, A. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, J. H. Klotz, O. M. Smith, A. F. Klotz, H. Kemp, C. S. Winn, \$1.00 each; Dora McNeil, Mrs. Wolverton, Sarah Shelton, Wm. T. Hines, Mrs. E. Gates, D. A. Wheeler, Sarah Little, Violette Little, Nelson Simmons, Louis Tuttle, A. Vanduzen, John Hinds, Fred Simmons, Lewis Ferguson, Frank Adgate, E. West, Cristy West, Mary Ferguson, Sophia Ferguson, Otis Ferguson, Julia West, Sarah Adgate, S. Townsend, Mary A. Reed, I. M. Wolverton, H. White, W. Carrough, E. Gates, D. A. Hall, Mrs. J. A. White, Mrs. A. K. Hall, H. D. Bartlett, L. W. Ritenberg, H. J. Coleman, Mrs. M. Zacharias, Mrs. A. Williams, W. G. Miener, S. C. Greenman, W. Burroughs, E. C. Rounds, J. H. Groom, B. F. Curtis, T. Gulliver, T. Noddins, B. A. Noddins, E. L. Gulliver, E. M. Scissim, A. L. Lowry, L. Marsh, S. Hicking, J. C. Wiser, each 50 cents; Mary Ritenberg, 40 cents; Cash, 30 cents; A. R. Barnard, 27 cents; J. Sherwood, C. Sherwood, M. A. Wiser, C. Scissem, J. C. Scissem, Mrs. Stamord, Mrs. S. Gorham, L. Gorham, M. Gorham, S. Stocum, H. Gorham, J. Gorham, L. Greenman, R. Williams, Mrs. W. G. Miner, Mrs. Reese, L. Adgate, P. Young, Mrs. Galloway, H. Benedict, S. Benedict, M. Benedict, Wm. Strickland, L. Dazzel, D. Shelton, Frank Ames, each 25 cents; S. Patrick 15 cents; E. Eldridge, H. Eldridge, Grandma Kingston, M. Budder, Nina McNeil, Mrs. Sheffold, O. A. Gulliver, M. E. Gulliver, S. Noddin, E. Noddin, each 10 cents; M. E. Gulliver, H. H. Gulliver, Mrs. Adgate, George Reese, each 5 cents; cash, 18 cents; total amount from the church, \$57.50; Le Valley Sabbath School Missionary Society, \$10.00; Hall Church S. S. Mission Society, \$5.50. Total Missionary money, \$73.00.



*Vergennes*—L. Bathrick, pastor. Mary L. Miller, \$20; Jemima Thompson, \$10; Mattie Collar, \$10; Myrtie Moon, \$10; Ivy Dutt, \$10; all are constituted members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Bowne*—D. W. Parsons, pastor. Collectors: Mrs. A. J. Pressley, J. Cobb and M. Whitney; total collections, \$41.35. Mrs. A. J. Pressley is made a life member of the Parent Society.

*Coral*—G. A. Buell, pastor. Amount \$20; Misses Mary Freeman and Maggie Gibson, collectors, are made members of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Orleans Charge*—N. Bray, pastor. Collectors: Miss Amelia Allen, \$1.91; Miss Mary E. Morton, \$3.20; Master Willie Hurd, \$3.12; Miss May Emory, \$3.10; Miss Bertha Cotton, \$1.75; Miss Flora Freeman, \$3; Master W. M. Kidd, \$2.50; Miss Nellie Bray, \$1.35; Miss Hellen Stockholm, \$1.85; Miss Cynthia Spencer, \$3.25; Miss Ella King, 75 cents; Miss Clara Howe, \$4.40; Miss Cora Post, \$4.75; Miss Katie Chadwick, Miss Effie Edmonds, \$1.44; Master Walter Murray, 77; collection, \$19.70; total, \$60.

*Carson City Circuit*—S. Kitzmiller, pastor. The following are constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society: Miss Sophia Broesamle, Mrs. H. A. Willard, Mrs. Olive Fowler, Miss E. E. Gordon, Miss Ella Brice.

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ANNIVERSARIES, SERMONS AND LECTURES.

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## MICHIGAN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Michigan Conference Educational Society held its annual meeting at the M. E. Church, Thursday, Sept. 5, at 4 P. M., T. F. Hildreth in the chair, L. Masters appointed Secretary, *pro tem*.

After some miscellaneous business, the following were elected the officers of the Society for the coming year, viz.:

President, T. F. Hildreth; Vice-President, G. D. Lee; Secretary, L. Master; Treasurer, W. H. Brockway; Managers, I. Cogshall, N. Fassett, H. F. Spencer, D. D. Gillet. R. C. Crawford.

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## CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held at the M. E. Church, Sept. 6th, 1878, W. J. Aldrich, President, in the chair.

Singing by the choir. L. M. Edmonds offered prayer.

L. R. Atwater, Treasurer, made his annual report, after which C. C. McCabe, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, made a thrilling address, and was followed by Rev. H. Skewes, of Ogden, Utah, presenting the claims of the M. E. Church in that city. A liberal collection was lifted for him. Singing by Chaplain McCabe. Benediction by H. M. Joy.

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## FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society was held in the M. E. Church, Sunday, September 7th, 1878. Singing by the choir. Rev. S. P. Warner offered prayer.

Dr. C. C. McCabe made a short address and was followed by J. C. Hartzell, D. D., of New Orleans, who gave a clear and instruct-

ive account of the state of the Society in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of New York, with Chaplain McCabe, delighted the audience with their beautiful songs. Benediction pronounced by S. Steele.

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#### ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the M. E. Church, on Thursday, Sept. 5th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., Mrs. M. T. Lathrop, of Jackson, presiding.

Arthur Edwards, D. D., of Chicago, conducted the religious devotions. Bishop J. T. Peck made a short address on the "Place and Power of Woman in the Missionary Work." Mrs. Lathrop read a letter from Rev. Leander Pilcher, from North China, giving an account of the distress occasioned by famine and fever. J. M. Reid, D. D., Missionary Secretary of New York, offered a special prayer for those suffering ones, after which short addresses were made by Mrs. Dr. Krou, of Three Rivers, and Mrs. M. T. Lathrop, of Jackson.

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#### LECTURES.

F. D. Hemenway, D. D., of Evanston, Illinois, gave instructive lectures, at 8 A. M., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the Presbyterian Church, on "Christian Hymns," "Our Hymnal," and "The Duty of the Minister to his Successor."

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#### SERMONS.

A. E. Ketchum preached at the M. E. Church, on Tuesday, September 3d, at 7½ P. M., from Josh., 23d chapter, 11th verse: "Take good heed therefore unto yourselves," &c. Subject: "Fidelity to Truth."

I. R. A. Wightman, on Wednesday, September 4th, at 7¾ P. M., from Heb., 7th chapter, 25th verse: "Wherefore He is able to save them to the uttermost," &c. Subject: "The Extent of the Atoning Sacrifice of Jesus."

T. F. Hildreth preached the Annual Missionary Sermon at the M. E. Church, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Gen., 1st chapter, 11th verse. Subject: "The Divine Plan of Reproduction."

CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Asked.	Rec'd.
<b>ALBION DISTRICT.</b>	I. Taylor, P. E.		
Albion.....	W. H. Perrine.....	\$ 45 00	\$ 4 42
Marshal.....	A. Hunsberger .....	12 00	
Battle Creek.....	A. A. Knappen .....	35 00	35 00
Litchfield.....	N. Fassett.....	12 00	6 00
Concord.....	E. Marble.....	10 00	2 00
Jackson.....	T. F. Hildreth.....	35 00	40 00
Homer.....	T. H. Jacokes.....	10 00	
Parma.....	H. Hall.....	15 00	5 00
Marengo.....	E. D. Young.....	12 00	7 75
Tekonsha.....	E. L. Kellogg.....	12 00	
Liberty.....	J. H. Tanner.....	12 00	1 00
Olivet.....	P. Maveety.....	3 00	3 00
Nashville.....	C. G. Thomas.....	10 00	3 82
Tompkins.....	D. C. Woodard.....	12 00	4 00
Bellevue.....	C. S. Fox.....	12 00	
Abscota.....		5 00	2 66
South Albion.....	U. Mason.....	12 00	2 04
Hanover.....	Levi Tarr.....	14 00	7 00
Moscow....	A. L. Crittenden.....	10 00	1 50
Springport.....	L. P. Ferguson.....	5 00	50
LeRoy.....	A. M. Gould.....	12 00	12 00
Penfield.....	W. A. Hunsberger.....	12 00	12 00
Rives.....		8 00	80
Mosherville.....		12 00	3 00
		\$ 337 00	\$ 153 49
<b>COLDWATER DISTRICT.</b>	I. Cogshall, P. E.		
Coldwater.....	J. I. Buell.....	\$ 35 00	\$ 10 00
Allen.....	S. M. Merritt.....	9 00	6 00
Sturgis.....	J. Graham.....	20 00	7 00
Jonesville.....	W. M. Ball.....	8 00	85
North Adams.....	W. M. Colby.....	15 00	15 00
Bronson.....	J. Clubine.....	10 00	
Gilead.....	G. W. Hoag.....	8 00	1 25
Constantine.....	G. D. Lee.....	12 00	
Kinderhook .....	A. M. Fitch.....	3 00	
Butler.....	S. C. Strickland.....	8 00	
Reading.....	J. T. Iddings.....	10 00	1 25
Burlington.....	George Donaldson.....	8 00	1 11
Girard .....	W. M. Paddock .....	15 00	
Quincey.....	C. C. Olds.....	20 00	3 35
Cambria.....	M. W. Darling.....	9 00	
Hillsdale.....	A. H. Gillet.....	12 00	2 00
Osseo.....	M. Browning.....	8 00	8 00
Burr Oak.....	J. W. White.....	9 00	1 00
Centreville.....	H. C. Peck.....	20 00	4 18
White Pigeon.....	J. Webster.....	10 00	1 50
Sherwood.....	A. E. Ketcham.....	8 00	1 00
Ransom.....	J. Berry.....	9 00	3 50
Union City.....	M. I. Smith.....	12 00	3 00
		\$ 273 00	\$ 69 99

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CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Asked.	Rec'd.
<b>NILES DISTRICT.</b>	J. W. Robinson, P. E.	.....	.....
Niles.....	H. M. Joy.....	\$ 26 55	\$ 17 20
Dayton.....	.....	5 66	.....
Bridgeman.....	.....	9 00	.....
Benton Harbor.....	J. K. Stark.....	10 44	1 00
Millburg.....	J. R. Odin.....	6 21	2 00
Bangor.....	.....	2 91	.....
Buchanan.....	H. Worthington.....	16 56	1 80
New Buffalo.....	G. W. Gosling.....	7 92	3 00
St. Joseph.....	I. R. A. Wightman.....	15 00	6 00
Coloma.....	G. C. Elliott.....	14 40	1 00
Lawrence.....	N. M. Steele.....	8 10	3 00
Berrien Springs.....	J. Hoyt.....	11 16	1 00
Dowagiac.....	A. A. Rolfe.....	9 40	.....
Decatur.....	J. W. H. Carlisle.....	16 83	4 00
Lawton.....	S. C. Woodard.....	16 02	3 00
Lagrange.....	E. H. Sparling.....	8 10	.....
Marcellus.....	I. Wilson.....	9 45	4 00
Mattawan.....	J. N. Dayton.....	8 10	2 50
Pokagon.....	T. T. George.....	16 82	3 00
Silver Creek.....	E. A. Whitwam.....	16 02	5 00
Keeler.....	J. White.....	8 19	1 30
Paw Paw.....	G. S. Barnes.....	7 86	1 00
Cassopolis.....	W. W. Prouty.....	6	16 67
Edwardsburg.....	F. I. Bell.....	12 60	3 00
Williamsville.....	A. N. Eldred.....	10 80	10 00
		\$ 280 44	\$ 89 47
<b>KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.</b>	J. W. Miller, P. E.	.....	.....
Kalamazoo.....	H. F. Spencer.....	\$ 43 00	\$ 19 03
Parkville.....	S. S. Wilson.....	13 00	85
Schoolcraft.....	J. Boynton.....	13 00	5 90
Athens.....	.....	.....	.....
Galesburg.....	H. P. Henderson.....	11 00	2 00
Augusta.....	G. W. Tuthill.....	11 00	.....
Prairieville.....	L. W. Calkins.....	11 00	1 00
Cooper.....	E. H. Day.....	10 00	2 18
Martin.....	O. E. Wightman.....	9 00	3 69
Allegan.....	L. M. Edmonds.....	11 00	2 85
Hamilton.....	H. O. Lawrence.....	4 00	2 00
South Haven.....	H. H. Parker.....	9 00	1 50
Bear Lake.....	E. A. Tanner.....	4 00	.....
Three Rivers.....	A. J. Eldred.....	35 00	10 00
Mendon.....	J. E. White.....	10 00	4 00
Wakeshma.....	J. F. Orwick.....	10	1 50
Oshtemo.....	R. H. Bready.....	9 00	5 00
Climax.....	E. H. Mechesney.....	11 00	3 00
Bedford.....	F. M. McCoy.....	11 00	1 50
Richland.....	S. P. Hewitt.....	10 00	1 55
Plainwell.....	J. S. Valentine.....	12 00	4 08
Otsego.....	I. B. Tallman.....	12 00	3 00
Monterey.....	W. A. Brunson.....	9 00	.....
Douglas.....	V. G. Boynton.....	9 00	4 00
Irvington.....	F. N. Janes.....	8 00	.....
Kendalls.....	A. G. Parrish.....	4 00	.....
		\$ 299 00	\$ 78 63



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CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Asked.	Rec'd.
<b>IONIA DISTRICT.</b>			
Ionia .....	R. C. Crawford, P. E. ....	\$ 27 00	\$ 17 77
Greenville Circuit.....	E. Cooley, jr. ....	8 00	
Stanton.....	J. W. Hallenbeck.....	10 00	1 20
Vergennes .....	B. S. Mills.....	14 00	4 00
Hubbardston .....	L. Bathrick.....	12 00	2 00
Palo.....	H. D. Jordan.....	12 00	5 00
Orange.....	M. D. Carrell.....	14 00	12 25
Danby.....	A. J. Wheeler.....	11 00	5 00
Sheridan.....	C. F. VanAuken.....	6 00	2 00
Lakeview.....	D. C. Riehl.....	6 00	
Elm Hall.....	C. T. VanAntwerp.....	6 00	
Greenville.....	H. R. Hawley.....	22 00	22 00
Portland.....	J. W. Reid.....	22 00	22 00
Lowell.....	G. L. Haight.....	12 00	1 00
Saranac.....	D. O. Ball.....	12 00	1 50
Woodland.....	F. Glass.....	15 00	6 00
Orleans.....	J. Roberts.....	12 00	8 00
Lyons.....	N. Bray.....	6 00	2 00
Carson City.....	G. E. Hollister.....	10 00	4 50
Pewamo and Muir.....	S. Kitzmiller.....	8 00	
Bowne.....	H. B. Nichols.....	11 00	3 60
Coral.....	D. W. Parsons.....	6 00	
Millbrook.....	G. A. Buell.....	4 00	
	C. B. Voorheis.....		
		\$ 266 00	\$ 119 82
<b>GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.</b>			
Division Street.....	W. J. Aldrich, P. E. ....	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Second Street.....	D. F. Barnes.....	15 00	1 50
City Mission.....	D. Engle.....	5 00	2 70
Sparta.....	A. D. Newton.....	10 00	1 00
Newaygo.....	D. R. Latham.....	6 00	6 00
Spring Lake.....	J. A. Barnes.....	8 00	3 60
Ravenna.....	J. M. Robinson.....		
Lamont.....	J. J. McAllister.....	8 00	2 00
Holland.....	N. D. Marsh.....	5 00	50
Byron Centre.....	W. M. Coplin.....	10 00	5 00
Moline.....	E. V. Armstrong.....	1 00	
Middleville.....	T. Clark.....	10 00	10 00
Grand Haven.....	E. Wigle.....	1 00	1 00
Ada.....	James Riley.....	20 00	
Canonsburg.....	T. J. Spencer.....	12 00	5 00
Cedar Springs.....	G. L. Cole.....	15 00	3 00
Rockford.....	J. A. Sprague.....	15 00	15 00
Casnovia.....	W. Gardner.....	10 00	1 00
Muskegon.....	T. Cleghorne.....	15 00	15 00
Coopersville.....	C. L. Barnhart.....	7 00	55
Berlin.....	C. H. Howe.....		
Ventura.....	H. H. Bement.....		
Grandville.....	L. M. Bennett.....		
Wayland.....	C. H. Fisher.....		1 25
Alaska.....	J. P. Force.....		2 00
Hastings.....	J. P. Force.....		80
Irving.....	D. S. Haviland.....	15 00	15 00
	L. Masters.....	6 00	3 00
		\$ 218 00	\$ 119 30

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CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Asked.	Rec'd.
<b>BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.</b>			
Big Rapids.....	A. J. Russell, P. E.....		
Morley.....	A. R. Boggs.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 10 00
Howard City.....	N. Saunders.....	2 00	2 00
Pierson.....	E. S. Holm.....	1 50	2 00
Fremont.....	A. C. Beach.....	2 00	2 00
Twin Lake.....	G. L. Mount.....	2 00	3 00
Hesperia.....		1 00	
Whitehall.....	J. C. Floyd.....	2 00	3 00
Benona.....	L. W. Earl.....	5 00	1 77
Shelby.....	H. N. Hall.....	1 00	
Hart.....	L. J. Griffin.....	1 00	1 00
Pentwater.....	J. A. Thomas.....	1 00	1 00
Crystal Valley.....	W. I. Cogshall.....	1 00	1 00
Riverton.....	J. Draper.....	1 00	1 00
Ludington.....	J. A. Van Fleet.....	2 00	
Sauble River.....	J. M. Aikin.....	2 00	2 00
Reed City.....		1 00	
Evart.....			
Clare.....	W. Barrett.....	2 50	2 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	J. McKinley.....	1 00	2 00
Chippewa.....	W. H. Ware.....	3 00	1 00
Manistee.....		1 00	
	D. D. Gillet.....	2 00	2 00
		\$ 38 00	\$ 36 77
<b>LANSING DISTRICT.</b>			
Central Church.....	F. B. Bangs, P. E.....		
First Church.....	L. H. Pearce.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00
Pottsville.....	G. C. Draper.....	9 00	6 25
Charlotte.....	M. Knapp.....	12 00	3 00
Vermontville.....	G. W. Sherman.....	18 00	5 50
Chester.....	W. J. Swift.....	15 00	2 00
Eaton Rapids.....		8 00	
Onondaga.....	W. Doust.....	16 00	11 48
Mason.....	A. T. Gray.....	6 00	2 02
Grand Ledge.....	W. Riley.....	17 00	11 23
Ovid.....	B. S. Pratt.....	17 00	
Fowler.....	S. P. Warner.....	9 00	8 50
Duplain.....	J. S. Harder.....	7 00	2 00
St. Louis.....	C. A. Jacokes.....	13 00	3 00
Alma.....	S. L. Hamilton.....	8 00	7 00
Leslie.....	S. Snyder.....	8 00	
Okemos.....	N. L. Brockway.....	11 00	2 35
DeWitt.....	J. R. Cadwell.....	10 00	2 50
Bath.....	J. Gulick.....	11 00	3 00
St. Johns.....	B. W. Smith.....	10 00	3 80
Maple Rapids.....	J. Hamilton.....	11 00	10 00
Ithica.....	F. J. Freeman.....	12 00	3 00
Breckenridge.....	J. Hills.....	7 00	
	J. F. Wallace.....	5 00	
		\$ 260 00	\$ 106 63

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CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Asked.	Rec'd.
GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT	A. P. Moors, P. E.		
Traverse City	M. M. Callen	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00
Frankfort	J. W. Springstein	1 50	2 50
Bear Lake	S. Steele	1 50	1 50
Elk Rapids	W. R. Stinchcomb	3 50	
North Port	J. A. Bready	1 50	1 50
Norwood		1 50	1 05
Charlevoix	B. H. Whitman	3 00	
Monroe	G. S. Hicks	3 50	3 50
Little Traverse	J. M. Whitney	50	50
Boyne Falls		50	50
Cheboygan River		75	50
Spencer Creek		75	75
Mancelona	J. Greensted	75	1 00
Alunsee			1 25
Gaylord		50	50
Cadillac Circuit		75	75
South Arm		50	50
Petoskey	W. L. Tilden	1 50	1 50
Cheboygan		1 75	
Cadillac	L. Dodds	3 00	1 50
Manton		50	50
Glen Arbor		1 25	70
Long Lake		50	50
Ashton		1 25	1 25
		\$ 34 75	\$ 26 25

The constitution of the Board of Church Extension requires the Conference Board to keep an account of amounts *asked* and *received* of each pastoral charge. Will the Presiding Elders see that the amounts assessed to each charge in their several districts are forwarded to the Treasurer.

It is noticeable that all our preachers, before being ordained, pledge themselves to keep our rules. The attention of forty-five of the brethren is again called to section 21, page 116 of the Discipline.

L. R. ATWATER, Treasurer.

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE.

Aikin, James M., Ludington.	Carlisle, J. W. H., Decatur.
Aldrich, Wm. J., Grand Rapids.	Carrell, M. D., Palo.
Bacon, E. D., Mosherville.	Cawthorne, J. W., Mill Brook.
Ball, D. O.	Chambers, E. C., Victory.
Ball, Wm. M., Waukeshma.	Chapin, George W., Reese.
Bangs, F. B., Lansing.	Chick, Charles, Keeler.
Bathrick, L., Vergennes.	Clark, Thomas, Moline.
Barnhart, C. L., Big Rapids.	Clubine, J., Bronson.
Barnes, D. F., Grand Rapids.	Cogshall, I., Coldwater.
Barnes, G. S., Paw Paw.	Cogshall, W. I., Centreville.
Barnes, Joseph A., Spring Lake.	Colby, Wm. M., Girard.
Barrett, W., Evart.	Cole, Geo. L., Cannon.
Beach, A. C., Pierson.	Congden, T. J., Ionia.
Bell, F. I., Hartford.	Cooley, E., jr., Ionia.
Bennett, I., Quincy.	Coplin, Wm. M., Holland.
Bennett, L. M., Crystal Valley.	Crawford, R. C., Ionia.
Bignell, T. H., Grand Haven.	Crittenden, A. L., Springport.
Billings, A., Albion.	Darling, M. W., Cambria.
Blanchard, S. G., Grand Ledge.	Day, E. H., Cooper.
Boggs, A. R., Niles.	Dayton, J. N., Marcellus.
Boynton, J., Vicksburg.	Dodds, L., Williamsburg.
Boynton, V. G., Mattawan.	Donaldson, Geo., Ransom.
Bray, N., Lowell.	Doughty, B. F., Sturgis.
Bready, John A., Mt. Pleasant.	Doust, W., Charlotte.
Bready, Robert H., Oshtemo.	Draper, G. C., Lansing.
Brockway, N. L., Nashville.	Draper, J., Mears, Oceana Co.
Brockway, W. H., Albion.	Dunton, A. A., Hillsdale.
Bronson, W. A., Orleans.	Earle, L. W., Whitehall.
Browning, M.	Edmonds, L. M., Allegan.
Buell, J. I., Coldwater.	Eldred, A. J., Three Rivers.
Cadwell, J. R., Ithica.	Ellis, C. H.
Calkins, L. W., Prairieville.	Elliott, G. C., Keeler.
Callen, M. M., Traverse City.	Elder, W. W., Parkville.

Engle, D., Muskegon

Fassett, N., Litchfield.  
Ferguson, L. P., Tekonsha.  
Fisher, C. H., Three Rivers.  
Fitch, A. M., Hillsdale.  
Floyd, John C., Hesperia.  
Force, J. P., Grand Haven.  
Fox, C. S., Bellevue.  
Freeman, F. J., Vermontville.

Gage, F., Colon.  
George, T. T., Pokagon.  
Gillet, D. D., Marshall.  
Gillet, A. H., Sturgis.  
Glass, F.,  
Gould, A. M., Union City.  
Gosling, G. W., Coloma.  
Gray, A. T., Onondaga.  
Griffin, L. J., Albion.  
Graham, John, Kalamazoo.  
Gulick, J., Carson City.

Haight, G. L., Portland.  
Hall, Horace, Parma.  
Hall, H. H., Hillsdale.  
Hallenbeck, J. W., Greenville.  
Hollowell, J. W., Pierson.  
Hamilton James, St. Johns.  
Hamilton, S. L., St. Louis.  
Harder, J. S., Nashville.  
Haviland, D. S., Lyons.  
Hemenway, F. D., Evanston, Ill.  
Henderson, H. P., Galesburg.  
Hewitt, S. P., Richland.  
Hill, T. J.  
Hills, J., Victor.  
Hildreth, T. F., Jackson.  
Hicks, Geo. S., Monroe Center.  
Hoag, G. W., Pewamo.  
Holding, C. B., Little Traverse.  
Holm, E. S., Pierson.  
Howe, C. H., Lamont.  
Hoyt, J., Berrien Springs.  
Hollister, G. E., Saranac.  
Hopkins, J. H. Albion.  
Hunsberger, A., Marshall.

Hunsberger, W. A., South Haven.

Iddings, J. T., Reading.  
Jacokes, C. A., Duplain.  
Jacokes, T. H., Dowagiac.  
Janes, F. N., Bloomingdale.  
Jenkins, W. F., Pewamo.  
Johnson, W. W., Grand Rapids.  
Jordan, H. D., Hubbardston.  
Joy, H. M., Lansing.

Kellogg, E. L., Homer.  
Ketcham, A. E., Colon and Leonidas.  
Kitzmiller, S., Maple Rapids.  
Knappen, A. A., Battle Creek.

Latham, D. R., Sparta.  
Lee, Geo. D., Constantine.  
Lyon, Thomas, Homer.

Marble, E., Concord.  
Marsh, N. D., Cooperville.  
Masters, Levi, Hastings.  
Mason, Uri, Penfield.  
Mechesney, E. S., Climax.  
Merritt, S. M., Allen.  
McAllister, J. J., Irving.  
Mills, B. S., Stanton.  
Miller, J. W., Kalamazoo.  
Morgan, H., Grand Rapids.  
Mount, G. L., Morley.  
Moors, A. P., Traverse City.  
Morrison, A. P., Cheboygan.

Newton, A. D., Grand Rapids.

Odin, J. R., Millburgh.  
Olds, C. C., Quincy.

Paddock, W. M., North Adams.  
Parker, H. H., Cassopolis.  
Parsons, D. W., Bowne.  
Peck, H. C., Niles.  
Pengelly, R., Plainwell.  
Pitezell, J. H., Three Rivers.



Perrine, W. H., Marengo, (P. O., Albion.)	Tarr, Levi, Hanover.
Prouty, Wm., Burlington.	Taylor, I., Albion.
Potts, J. H., 189 Wood Ave., Detroit.	Terwilligar, M. D., Casnovia.
Pratt, B. S., Grand Ledge.	Thomas, C. G., Jonesville.
	Thomas, J. H., Hart.
Reid, J. M., 805 Broadway, N. Y.	Tilden, W. L., Petoskey.
Reed, J. W., Greenville.	Tuthill, G. W., Mendon.
Richards, J. H., South Haven.	VanAntwerp, C. T., Lakeview.
Riehl, D. C., Sheridan.	Van Horn, G. A., Plainwell.
Riley, Wm., Mason.	Van Fleet, J. A., Grand Rapids.
Robinson, J. M., Edwardsburg.	Van Auken, C. F., Danby.
Robinson, J. W., Grand Rapids.	Valentine, J. S., Plainwell.
Robe, J. T., Kalamazoo.	
Roberts, J., Woodland.	Warner, S. P., Eaton Rapids.
Rolfe, A. A., Manistee.	Ware, W. H., Clate.
Ross, J. H., Portland, Oregon.	Wakefield, A., Middleville.
Russell, A. J., Big Rapids.	Wallace, J. F., Breckenridge.
	Webster, J., White Pigeon.
Saunders, N., Fremont Center.	Welch, R. C., Albion.
Sherman, G. W., Ovid.	Wheeler, A. J., Orange.
Skinner, I. H., Hawkeye, Neb.	White, J., Vandalia.
Sly, W. S., Frankford.	White, J. E., Schoolcraft.
Smith, B. W., Okemos.	White, J. W., Gilead.
Smith, M. I., Osseo.	Whitman, B. H., Charlevoix.
Snyder, Sanford, Alma.	Whitmore, O. B., Grandville.
Sparling, E. H., Bangor.	Whitwam, E. A., Benton Harbor.
Spencer, T. J., Wayland.	Whitney, J. M., Manton.
Sprague, J. A., Cedar Springs.	Wightman, I. R. A., St. Joseph.
Stark, J. K., Pentwater.	Wightman, O. E., Martin.
Steele, S., Bear Lake.	Wigel, E., Middleville.
Steele, N. M., Douglas.	Willson, Isaiah, New Buffalo.
Stinchcomb, W. R., Cadillac.	Woodard, D. C., Tompkins.
Swift, W. J., Leslie.	Woodard, S. C., Lawton.
	Worthington, H., Buchanan.
Tallman, I. B., Otsego.	
Tanner, E. A., Irvington.	Young, E. D., Leroy.
Tanner, J. H., Moscow.	

PROBATIONERS—CONTINUED ON TRIAL.

Armstrong, Edmund V. Byron Center.	Hathaway, Wm. J., Burr Oak.
Buell, Geo. A., Coral.	Knapp, Martin W., Pottsville.
Berry, James, Liberty.	Lawrence, Henry O., Monterey.
Eldred, Albert N., Pipestone.	McCoy, Frank M., Johnstown.
Gardner, Washington, Rockford.	Orwick, John F., Augusta.
Greensted, Joseph, Northport.	Strickland, Seneca C., Butler.

## PROBATIONERS—RECEIVED ON TRIAL.

Blake, Henry P., Norwood	Mooney, Warren, Newaygo.
Daniels, Grosvenor, South Albion.	Newcomb, Geo. T., Ravenna.
Maveety, Patrick J., Olivet.	Paddock, Orresta S., Sherwood.

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

Arnold, H. G., Leonidas.	Herman, D. W., Burr Oak.
Alcott, J. T., Twin Lake.	Herbert, W. H., Grand Rapids.
Archer, J., Royalton.	Hicks, M., Otsego.
	Holmes, L., Woodland.
Blood, D., Laingsburg.	Howell, D. N. Pewamo.
Byrnes, D. H., Pokagon.	Holcomb, H., Northport.
Bigg, W. T., Vandalia.	Hurst, Thos. Byron Center.
Bishop, E., Amber.	Inwood, J., Charlevoix.
Barclay, A. C., Ada.	Jeffries, J., Pentwater.
Bray, E., Grandville.	Jenkins, A. S., Morley.
Brayford, J. Cannonsburg.	Judd, Wm., Altona.
Brewer, J., Irvington.	Joliffe, J., Norwood.
Briggs, C. Three Rivers.	
	Kiegle, Geo., Woodland.
Chatfield, J., Mt. Pleasant.	Kinney, L., Inland.
Collins, J. M., Mt. Pleasant.	Kendall, W. W., Nunica.
Curtis, S., Cassopolis.	Kirby, Wm., North Adams.
Callahan, R. B., Lansing.	King, C. L., Kalamazoo.
	Kilborn, D., Lakeview.
Dodge, A. O., Charlotte.	Kimball, W. H., Osseo.
Dickie, S., Albion.	
Darling, A. A., Shelby.	Lamport, W. W., St. Joseph.
Dutcher, S. S., Paris.	Lammon, P., Wexford.
Delematter, L., Lansing.	Lannin, J., South Haven.
Earle, Wm., Monterey.	Mihills, S. Newberg.
Edee, M., Decatur.	Martz, D., Breedsville.
Elliott, J., Nunica.	Madison, G., Cannonsburg.
Elliott, J. C., Sturgis.	Mush, Kaw P., Crystal.
Emmons, J. T., Grandville.	Manning, W. H., Chippewa Falls.
	Miller, James, Elk Rapids.
Fuller, R., Irving.	McKee, S. D., Otsego.
	McLaughlin, J., Elk Rapids.
Gamble, J., St. Louis.	McLean, Geo. W., Ravenna.
Greensky, Peter, Charlevoix.	
Greensky, Jacob, Charlevoix.	Nye, J., Girard.
Green, D., Pleasanton.	Newell, E. M., Benton Harbor.
	North, A. E., Eaton Rapids.
Harrold, T., Ithica.	Nelson, S., Chester.
Harwood, H., Norwood.	
Hackett, J. Advance.	Pike, L. M., Albion.
Hard, E. W., Quincy.	Potts, A., Albion.

Parish, G., St. Joseph.	Sterling, D. L., Alaska.
Peters, H., Mt Pleasant.	Stearns, A., Grand Rapids.
Parsons, B., Butler.	
Pearce, G. B., Pleasanton.	Teffe, C. A., Ceresco.
Pierce, D. H., Charlevoix.	Turner, J., Reed City.
	Taylor, C., Mt. Pleasant.
Redbird, S., Northport.	Treffry, J., Morley.
Riggs, A. B., Cheboygan.	Thomas, J. H., Ada.
Rogers, C. F., Sumnerville.	Thurston, V. F., Frankfort.
Rice, O. F., Lansing.	Torrey, A. W., Irvington.
Robinson, R. C., Bath.	Thorpe, D., Marcellus.
Rose, F., Hanover.	Tamlyn, H., Volinnia.
Saddler, H. F., Byron Centre.	Wolum, B. F., Stanwood.
Smith, C., Maple Rapids.	Warner, H. L., Marshall.
Smith, J. W., Riverton.	White, S. G., Olivet.
Smith, Thomas, Mt. Pleasant.	Ward, J. S., Moscow.
Smith, E. A., Homer.	West, J., Union City.
Smith, James, Jackson.	Weyant, J., Hart.
Steffe, J. W., Amber.	Weam, P. S., Mancelona.
Shaw, A. C., Riverton.	Whitman, O. G., Monroe Center.
Shoules, L. M., Maple Rapids.	
Shenstone, T. H., Buchanan.	Youker, G. W., Traverse City.
Spalding, L., Oakfield.	

#### LOCAL ELDERS.

Abbott, N., Galesburg.	Dowlman, Wm., Ionia.
Ackles, P., Palo.	
Atkinson, J., Benton Harbor.	Fairbanks, Ira, Holland.
	Ferguson, L., Pewamo.
Barker, H. P., Shepardville.	
Brown, E. F., Hastings.	Goss, D., Cannonsburg.
Bliss, W. H. C., Allegan.	Garlic, L. M. Duplain.
Bush, Daniel, Grand Rapids.	
Baxter, H., Colon.	Hain, W. H., Lansing.
Barjaro, J. C., Otsego.	Hicks, P., Clare.
Betts, G. I., Lansing.	Hurd, E., Osseo.
Bement, H. H., Sparta.	Haines, H. H., Muskegon.
	Hard, M. W., Boardman.
Cook, S. R., Lansing.	Halbert, A. E., Palo.
Coburn, L., Lansing.	
Cole, Ezra, Three Rivers.	Jakways, Wm. L. Dayton.
Compton, J., Danby.	
Cogshall, H., Sparta.	Morse, A. J., Holland.
	Merwin, L., Dowagiac.
Daubenny, Wm., Plainwell.	Marzoli, J., Lakeview.
Drew, F., Grand Rapids.	McEwin, W. B., Elsie.

Morse, Z. L., Ithica.  
McClure, —, Lansing.

Netheway, E., Ovid.

Palmer, G. W., Eagle.

Reasoner, N., Climax.

Rivers, J., Cassopolis.

Sowers, E., North Shade.

Sheldon, R. P., Mt. Pleasant.

Sensabaugh, A. J., Franfort.

Sprague, Thomas, Kendall.

Soule, R., Watervleit.

Thurston, A. L., Cadillac.

VanWyck, A. J., Otsego.

VanBrose, D., Breckenridge.

Westlake, S., Berlin.

Wilkinson, L. R., Niles.

Winterburn, J. D., Kalamamazoo.

#### LOCAL DEACONS.

Barnes, Wm., St. Joseph.

Burkholder, W. H., Amber.

Byrnes, J., Pokagon.

Bennett, L., Mt. Pleasant.

Benson, L., Fennsville.

Brown, Wm., Allegan.

Brown, G., Irving.

Crosby, C., Hastings.

Eaton, S., Ovid.

Fassett, S., Parma.

Frey, T. S., Sand Lake.

Fleming, E., Evart.

Gibson, Chas., Richland.

Goodrich, L. D., Mendon.

Harrard, Wm., Centreville.

Hubbard, T., White Hall.

Helms, V. A. New Troy.

Henry, J., Riverton.

Jacokes, Wm., Bismarck.

Knox, D., Sturgis.

Lockwood, J., Kalamamazoo.

Mathews, R., Centreville.

Monroe, C. R., Colon.

Merihew, J. W., St. John.

McEwin, A., St. John.

McKinley, J. F., Howard City.

Penland, Wm., Royalton.

Peters, Wm., Byron Centre.

Robinson, J. B., Mt. Pleasant.

Serley, L. F., Sturgis.

Sheldon, B. N. Quincy.

Skinner, J. H., Bridgman.

Stone, C., Byron Centre.

Taylor, Wm., Rives.

Williams, C. W., Kasson.

Williams, J. P., Mt. Pleasant.

Watson, Robert, Dowagiac.

Wright, T. H., Ludington.

Young, J., Vermontville.

# SESSIONS

—OF THE—

## MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO THE PRESENT TIME.

Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
Sept. 7, 1836..	Mansfield, Ohio.....	J. Soule.....	H. O. Sheldon...
Sept. 6, 1837..	Detroit, Mich.....	R. R. Roberts...	Edward Thomson
Sept. 5, 1838..	Tiffin, Ohio.....	Beverley Waugh.	Edward Thomson
Sept. 4, 1839..	Ann Arbor, Mich....	J. Soule.....	Edward Thomson
Aug. 19, 1840..	Marshall, Mich.....	E. Hedding.....	H. Colclazer.....
Sept. 15, 1841..	White Pigeon, Mich.	R. R. Roberts...	H. Colclazer.....
Aug. 17, 1842..	Adrian, Mich.....	T. A. Morris.....	H. Colclazer.....
Aug. 16, 1843..	Ann Arbor, Mich....	J. Soule.....	J. S. Harrison...
Oct. 2, 1844...	Coldwater, Mich....	L. L. Hamlin....	H. Colclazer.....
Sept. 10, 1845..	Detroit, Mich.....	E. S. Janes.....	H. Colclazer.....
Sept. 23, 1846..	Marshall, Mich.....	E. S. Janes.....	H. Colclazer.....
Sept. 15, 1847..	Ypsilanti, Mich.....	T. A. Morris.....	E. H. Pilcher...
Sept. 6, 1848...	Kalamazoo, Mich...	E. S. Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher...
Sept. 5, 1849...	Adrian, Mich.....	L. L. Hamlin....	E. H. Pilcher...
Sept. 4, 1850...	Albion, Mich.....	T. A. Morris.....	E. H. Pilcher...
Sept. 3, 1851...	Monroe, Mich.....	T. A. Morris.....	E. H. Pilcher...
Sept. 15, 1852..	Niles, Mich.....	Levi Scott.....	E. H. Pilcher...
Sept. 14, 1853..	Detroit, Mich.....	Beverley Waugh.	E. H. Pilcher...
Sept. 13, 1854..	Ann Arbor, Mich...	O. C. Baker.....	T. C. Gardner...
Sept. 5, 1855...	Flint, Mich.....	E. R. Ames.....	T. C. Gardner...
Oct. 1, 1856...	Coldwater, Mich...	T. A. Morris.....	R. C. Crawford...
Sept. 16, 1857..	Lansing, Mich.....	B. Waugh.....	R. C. Crawford...
Sept. 15, 1858..	Kalamazoo, Mich...	E. R. Ames.....	R. C. Crawford...
Sept. 14, 1859..	Marshall, Mich.....	E. S. Janes.....	R. C. Crawford...
Sept. 27, 1860..	Ionias, Mich.....	M. Simpson.....	T. H. Sinex.....
Oct. 2, 1861...	Battle Creek, Mich..	E. R. Ames.....	T. H. Sinex.....
Oct. 1, 1862...	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott.....	T. H. Sinex.....
Sept. 23, 1863..	Jackson, Mich.....	M. Simpson.....	T. H. Sinex.....
Sept. 28, 1864..	Niles, Mich.....	O. C. Baker.....	J. W. Robinson..
Sept. 13, 1865..	Albion, Mich.....	E. R. Ames.....	L. R. Fisk.....
Sept. 6, 1866...	Hillsdale, Mich.....	M. Simpson.....	A. A. Dunton....
Sept. 11, 1867..	Lansing, Mich.....	D. W. Clark.....	M. B. Camburn..
Sept. 3, 1868...	Three Rivers, Mich.	E. R. Ames.....	M. B. Camburn..
Sept. 15, 1869..	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott.....	M. B. Camburn..
Aug. 31, 1870..	Coldwater, Mich....	D. W. Clark.....	M. B. Camburn..
Sept. 13, 1871..	St. Joseph, Mich....	E. S. Janes.....	M. B. Camburn..
Sept. 18, 1872..	Jackson, Mich.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. I. Buell.....
Sept. 10, 1873..	Ionias, Mich.....	I. W. Wiley.....	J. I. Buell.....
Sept. 9, 1874...	Kalamazoo, Mich...	M. Simpson.....	G. B. Jocelyn...
Sept. 8, 1875...	Battle Creek, Mich..	L. Scott.....	G. B. Jocelyn...
Sept. 13, 1876..	Niles, Mich.....	G. Haven.....	G. B. Jocelyn...
Sept. 5, 1877...	Grand Rapids, Mich.	S. M. Merrill...	A. R. Boggs....
Sept. 4, 1878...	Three Rivers, Mich.	J. T. Peck.....	A. R. Boggs.....



## NOTES BY THE SECRETARY.

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Moving and commencing District work I have not been able to publish the "Minutes" entirely free from errors.

(1) J. Draper was granted a superannuated relation, and if the reader will be kind enough to write the name under the 9th Disciplinary Question, the list will be complete.

(2) The Presiding Elder of Big Rapids District has placed in my hands the receipts for missionary money appropriated to Riverton and Riverton Indian Mission, and Isabella Indian Mission, referred to in the Report of the Mission Auditing Committee on page 32.

(3) I have been unable to make out a complete list of all the dead, as requested by vote of Conference to do, and prefer not to publish any rather than to publish an imperfect list. I will prepare and publish in the papers a list as soon as possible, inviting correction, and in that way I shall hope to secure a perfect and satisfactory list of our honored dead, for publication next year.

(4) Will the brethren remember that if it is worth while to print "Detailed Missionary Matter" it is worth while to print the names of contributors correctly.

But I want to say, in all seriousness, that many of you write so illegibly that the printer and the secretary have been trying their wits at guessing, with, no doubt, in many cases, a bad miss of it.

It is simply impossible to make out proper names unless they are written plainly. If you have no time to take pains, then save what little time you do use by omitting the matter entirely. What time you save by haste you put upon the secretary and printer.

Let me suggest, also, that those who pay only 5 or 10 cents a year to the Missionary Cause scarcely deserve mention by name in the Minutes, where the cost of printing their names about equals their gifts.

Blank paper will be furnished the various Committees for Reports next year. Let duplicates be made and carefully written.

A. R. B.

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STATISTICS  
OF  
MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4th  
1878.

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# STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1878.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.																	
PASTOR.		P. ELDER.		BISHOPS. Amount Received.		Number of Conversions, including Sunday School Scholars.		Probationers.		IN FULL CONNECTION.						Baptisms—Children.		Baptisms—Adults.		CHURCHES.																	
Salary, including house rent, if parsonage included in salary.		Amount Assessed.		Amount Received.		Conference Claims. Amount Received.		Discontinued.		Received into Full Connection.		Total Number of Probationers.		Received by Letter.		Dismissed by Letter.		Withdrawn.		Expelled.		Died.		Present Number of Members in Full Connection.		Local Preachers.		Value.		Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.		Amount Paid on Indebtedness.		Indebtedness.		Insurance.	
Receipts. If a parsonage received, prefix P to amount received.																																					
1 District.	\$1400	\$1235 00	\$125	\$130 00	\$1 00	\$4 75	15	2	13	6	22	7	26	12	3	3	1	4	351	1	10000	\$1000			12	1	1	1	12000	\$1000							
2 Albion.	1200	1200 00	50	28 53	10 54	1 43	48	4	9	44	13	25	23	23			5	166	1	3	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12000		\$4800						
3 Marshall.	722	722 00	120	120 00	40 00	18 00	37	4	34	17	37	24	17	4			3	391	1	2390	83			26	1	1	1	2390									
4 Battle Creek.	1350	1350 00	56	56 00	12 00	5 00	13		12	1	7	25	10	4			3	155	1	4000				1	1	1	1	4000									
5 Litchfield.	850	765 00	56	45 00	10 00	4 00	35		42		27	24	17	4			2	167		6000				2	1	1	1	6000									
6 Concord.	700	750 00	120	120 00	40 00	18 00	12		6		11	12	25	39			2	320	1	5000				21	2	2	2	5000									
7 Jackson.	1700	1700 00	55	33 50	2 50	2 50	5		1		20	11	10	8	6	1		176	1	13000	5000			15	2	2	2	13000									
8 Homer.	950	950 00	60	60 00	12 00	6 00	3		2		4	21	4	7			140	1	124	1	6000			11	2	2	2	6000									
9 Parma.	850	713 77	56	48 00	5 13	6 00	3		19		4	21	4	7			140	1	124	1	6000			11	2	2	2	6000									
10 Marengo.	775	725 00	48	48 00	5 00	4 00	43		2		6	21	4	7			140	1	124	1	6000			11	2	2	2	6000									
11 Mosherville.	842	842 00	52	52 00	5 00	4 00	30		4		6	21	4	7			140	1	124	1	6000			11	2	2	2	6000									
12 Tekonsha.	E. L. Kellogg.	750	750 00	52	48 00	4 00	1		3		12	18	8	6			80	1	136	1	5000			9	2	2	2	5000									
13 Liberty.	J. H. Tamm.	*300	325 00	32	23 00	4 00	2		1		5	4	3	2			1	80	1	136	1	5000			9	2	2	5000									
14 Olivet.	P. J. Maveety.	900	900 00	44	43 00	5 00	3		1		5	7	4	3			2	164	1	2000	75			2	2	2	2000										
15 Nashville.	C. G. Thomas.	673	640 00	50	48 00	13 00	10		25		11	16	4	3			2	164	1	2000	400			5	2	2	2000										
16 Toupkins.	D. C. Woodard.	1200	1200 00	60	62 95	7 00	5		15		16	4	3	2			2	189	1	7000	100			5	2	2	7000										
17 Bellevue.	C. S. Fox.	600	469 10	40	30 75		2		14		6	4	16	4			2	111	1	2000	140			15	1	1	2000										
18 Abscota.	W. J. Hathaway.	400	460 00	50	45 00		2		14		2	10	2	12	3		1	97	1	1000				15	1	1	1000										
19 South Albion.	Uri Mason.	1000	900 00	50	48 00	15 00	6		83		52	32	12	4			2	174	1	7000	200			15	1	1	7000										
20 Hanover.	Levi Tarr.	725	605 41	50	37 44	3 05	3		16		7	4	14	4			2	90	1	4000	440			10	2	2	4000										
21 Moscow.	A. L. Crittenden	750	750 00	33	36 00	4 00	5		12		8	4	11	4			2	85	1	2500	330			10	2	2	2500										
22 Springport.	L. P. Ferguson.	775	775 00	40	60 00	20 00	8		35		3	5	5	4			2	160	1	6500	25			20	2	2	6500										
23 Leroy.	A. M. Gould.	800	725 00	48	48 00	15 00	6		27		10	2	4				2	135	1	1500				14	1	1	1500										
24 Penfield.	W. A. Hunsberger	200	200 00	36	30 87	6 14	3		29		2	29	2				2	46	1					2	1	1											
25 Rives.	William Taylor.																							14	1	1											
Total.	21514	20213 28	1407	1303 04	212 30	123 84	493	21	472 67	273	325	190	197 38	14	1	30	3802	16 28	232	163800	8155	2270	30035	45500													

\* This Report is for but half the year.

# ALBION DISTRICT—Continued.

CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																					
PARSONAGES.				For Missions.										For Education.		S. S. Union—Amount Received.				Bible Society.		† Special Collections.		No. of Officers & Teachers.		TOTAL NO. OF SCHOLARS.				Expenses of the School during the Year.		Number of Volumes in the Lib.		Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.	
Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.	Received.			Amount Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Church Extension—Amount Received.	For Freedman's Aid—Amount Received.	General.		Ministerial.	For Tract Society—Amount Received.	S. S. Union—Amount Received.	Bible Society.	† Special Collections.	Number.	Church Members.	Non-church Members.	Scholars over Fifteen Years of Age.	Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age, not in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Non-church Members.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	Expenses of the School during the Year.	Number of Volumes in the Lib.	Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.					
					From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.				General.	Ministerial.																							
1	\$2500	24 34	\$1500		\$70 73	\$37 35	\$108 08	\$10 00	\$4 42	\$3 70	\$15 04		\$0 25	\$0 25	\$9 18	25	1	13	19	5	56	64	50	70	100	102	30	\$40 00	520	125					
2	2000	25	1100			4 69	29 03	45 70	35 00	20 00		\$10 00	3 00	3 00	2 71	25	1	19	39	215	86	54	20	118	132	17	47 08	165	30						
3	2000	10	300				165 00	33 00	6 00	4 00		\$10 00	3 00	3 00	7 29	25	1	29	46	215	86	54	20	118	132	17	170 26	600	60						
4	2000	10	1500			55 00	55 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	1 00		23 1	4 00	1 00	1 00		64	4	4	235	25	15	60	90	15	19 20	250	33						
5	1200	35				76 04	200 00	143 50	40 00	20 00			4 00	4 68	4 68			15	25	1	1	235	25	100	340	138	140 00	550	91						
6	1000	77					75 00	13 00	5 00	31 00		5 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	7 00		15	11	25	49	32	35	11	6	8	55 00	175	180						
7	1500					34 18	31 08	8 25	7 75	3 64			7 75	7 75	35		3	16	100	81	77	81	84	22	243	120	98 87	175	492						
8	400					20 00	50 00	16 48	3 00	2 00		65	1 00	2 00	2 00		3	25	25	98	67	41	43	151	117	12	70 77	400	180						
9	85	10				37 65	42 00	16 00	1 00	1 00							3	24	9	86	56	53	22	139	145	100	100 00	400	51						
10	1000					40 00	40 00	40 00	3 00	1 00							3	28	18	1	63	75	80	10	100	4	22 00	147	200						
11	1000					27 52	8 85	36 37	3 82	4 00		2 81	7 25	4 00	4 00		3	25	12	1	8	8	8	10	100	85	75 00	220	125						
12	800					92 75	7 25	100 00	4 00	11 00							3	28	4	107	40	77	20	137	260	100 00	300	300	107						
13	18					20 61		21 60	2 65	4 65							3	18	3	3	51	54	54	22	101	70	30 50	107							
14	1206					25 00	25 00	25 00	2 04	1 91							5	49	13	170	159	56	54	329	251	40	64 00	900	289						
15	600					30 00	30 00	30 00	7 00	5 00	5 00		3 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	5	41	13	170	159	56	54	329	251	40	30 50	900	289						
16	500					10 00	10 00	10 00	1 50	1 10			40	1 00	1 00	53	2	21	4	85	15	59	33	145	115	9	80 85	197	123						
17	400	150				23 35	23 35	23 35	10 30	3 30		10	20	25	40		1	12	40	35	40	35	30	43	58	30	25 00	175	21						
18	1300					50 00	6 00	56 00	13 00	8 00			20	25	40		3	26	10	114	49	231	93	134	25	93	60 00	120	65						
19	24					43 70	43 70	43 70	12 00	8 00							3	48	3	26	10	114	49	231	93	134	60 00	120	65						
20	25					20 00	20 00	20 00	80	80							2	42	3	48	40	25	10	65	65	11 00	11 00	65	65						
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Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.

Number of Volumes in the Library.

Expenses of the School during the Year.

Number of Conversions.

Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.

Scholars in Infant Class.

Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age, not in Infant Class.

Scholars over Fifteen Years of Age.

Scholars in Infant Class.

Church Members.

Non-church Members.

Total No. of Officers & Teachers.

Church Members.

Non-church Members.

Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age.

Scholars in Infant Class.

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# STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1878.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.													
NUMBER OF CHARGE.	KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.	PASTOR.	P. ELDER.		BISHOPS.	IN FULL CONNECTION.										CHURCHES.		Insurance.									
			Amount Assessed.	Amount Received.		Conference Claimants, Amount Received.	Amount Received.	Number of Conversions, including Sunday School Scholars.	No. joined other Denominations.	Received on Probation.	Discontinued.	Received into full Connection.	Total No. of Probationers.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Withdrawn.	Died.		Present Number of Members in full Connection.	Local Preachers.	Baptisms—Children.	Baptisms—Adults.	Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.
1	District.	J. W. Miller, P. E.	\$1400	\$1300 00	\$125 00	\$125 00	23	33	16	31	63	59	5	3	8	540	1	8	14	1	1	1	1	\$50000	\$4179 02	\$4179 02	\$13007
2	Kalamazoo.	H. F. Spencer.	1800	1800 00	68 00	68 00	53	46	24	18	12	2	15	8	2	144	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	13000	125 00	125 00	\$325
3	Parkville.	S. S. Wilson.	900	778 00	60 00	60 00	53	4	3	50	16	5	4	2	148	2	2	8	2	2	2	2	4500	125 00	125 00	2500	
4	Schoolcraft.	J. Boynton.	900	800 00	60 00	60 00	53	4	3	50	16	5	4	2	148	2	2	8	2	2	2	2	4500	125 00	125 00	2500	
5	Athens.	J. White.	800	800 00	53 14	53 14	16	16	24	18	12	2	15	8	2	144	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	15000	125 00	125 00	5000
6	Galesburg.	H. P. Henderson	1000	750 00	58 50	58 50	70	3	34	4	22	20	7	8	2	144	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	15000	125 00	125 00	5000
7	Augusta.	G. W. Tutthill.	1000	750 00	58 50	58 50	70	3	34	4	22	20	7	8	2	144	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	15000	125 00	125 00	5000
8	Prairieville.	L. W. Calkins.	800	775 00	60 00	60 00	73	100	34	3	16	53	15	8	2	125	5	5	36	1	2	2	2	4500	144 00	144 00	28
9	Cooper.	E. H. Day.	700	700 00	40 00	40 00	40	65	34	3	10	21	8	4	2	118	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	3000	25 00	25 00	3500
10	Marion.	O. E. Wightman.	600	600 00	41 40	41 40	73	10	34	5	24	42	17	18	6	137	2	2	10	14	2	2	3500	85 00	85 00	3500	
11	Allegan.	L. M. Edmonds.	*850	*725 00	48 00	47 00	40	100	29	7	12	15	7	9	1	158	3	3	17	17	1	1	1	3500	3520 00	3520 00	3500
12	Hannibal.	H. O. Lawrence.	650	500 00	30 00	30 00	50	19	11	9	15	7	2	2	2	160	2	2	10	14	1	1	1	3500	80 00	80 00	152
13	South Haven.	H. H. Parker.	400	400 00	30 00	30 00	30	19	11	15	4	6	15	7	2	160	2	2	10	14	1	1	1	3500	80 00	80 00	152
14	Bear L. Mills.	E. A. Tanner.	1300	1300 00	130 00	130 00	10	4	15	4	6	15	12	20	1	300	3	3	8	8	1	1	1	20000	609 00	609 00	13000
15	Three Rivers.	A. J. Eldred.	800	800 00	48 00	48 00	50	3	35	4	21	14	2	3	1	150	3	3	23	2	2	2	1	5000	600 00	600 00	225
16	Mendon.	J. E. White.	600	717 72	41 00	41 00	36	10	35	20	17	45	3	3	1	166	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	6000	497 71	497 71	112
17	Wakeshma.	J. F. Orwick.	700	604 50	46 00	46 00	36	36	36	3	29	8	2	1	1	143	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	3000	497 71	497 71	2000
18	Oshkosh.	R. H. Bready.	817	817 14	57 00	57 00	49	49	68	8	31	35	10	4	1	134	2	2	25	2	2	2	1	5000	150 00	150 00	1000
19	Chilman.	E. H. McCosney	700	700 00	64 00	64 00	67	1	63	8	31	35	10	4	1	134	2	2	25	2	2	2	1	5000	150 00	150 00	1000
20	Bedford.	F. M. McCoy.	846	736 00	46 00	46 00	11	1	9	56	24	30	14	18	3	160	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	6500	150 00	150 00	5000
21	Richland.	S. P. Hewitt.	900	790 00	65 00	65 00	4	4	9	56	24	30	14	18	3	160	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	6500	150 00	150 00	5000
22	Plainwell.	J. S. Tallman.	900	670 21	53 20	53 20	4	4	9	56	24	30	14	18	3	160	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	6500	150 00	150 00	5000
23	Oshtemo.	L. B. Tallman.	900	670 21	53 20	53 20	4	4	9	56	24	30	14	18	3	160	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	6500	150 00	150 00	5000
24	Montezuma.	W. A. Branson.	400	194 13	44 00	44 00	10	5	5	2	8	5	5	5	3	2	40	1	1	3	1	1	1	3000	50 00	50 00	1500
25	Douglas.	V. G. Boynton.	700	460 00	42 85	42 85	2	1	2	5	20	9	12	5	10	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1200	20 00	20 00	73
26	Irvington.	F. M. James.	350	480 00	46 00	46 00	18	1	16	5	20	9	12	5	10	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1200	20 00	20 00	73
27	Kendalls.	L. G. Spagne.	450	265 35	30 00	30 00	80	4	85	21	37	28	10	4	4	76	3	3	22	1	1	1	1	2500	777 00	777 00	1100
Total		20073	18058 05	1474 60	1210 64	149 44	875	163	703	156	351	519	252	233	39	114	38	3029	22	35	312	33	174500	7064 93	9188 73	4537	52022

\* Amount reported late and not included in the total.



# KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—Continued.

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

NUMBER OF CHARGE.

Number.	PARSONAGES.			
	Value.	Amount Raised for Build- ing or Repairs.*	Amount Paid on Indebt- edness.	Insurance.

## BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Missions.			For Education.		For Tract Society—Amount Re- ceived.	S. S. Union—Amount Received.	Bible Society.	† Special Collections.
Received.			General.					
Total.			Ministerial.					
Amount Raised by Wo- man's Foreign Mission- ary Society.			For Freedman's Aid—Amount Received.					
From Churches.			From S. Schools.		For Church Extension—Am't Received.			

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No. of OFFICERS & TEACHERS.		Church Members.		Non-Church Members.		TOTAL.	No. of SCHOL-ARS.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Conversions.	Expenses of the School during the Year.	Number of Volumes in the Library.	Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.

1	50	206	226	60	70	340	246	14	11	\$135.99	400	400
2	21	10	94	64	44	51	128	16	2	25.00	150	44
3	21	8	83	60	24	120	150	16	2	28.93	150	120
4	15	6	170	85	25	117	145	13	2	35.35	125	125
5	31	8	87	56	29	65	131	6	2	33.16	250	135
6	25	8	98	85	20	105	105	2	2	63.10	180	180
7	4	5	110	61	57	3	74	40	2	18.40	500	142
8	18	5	110	61	95	71	125	10	2	27.50	87	87
9	22	1	50	60	20	50	120	10	2	46.63	254	254
10	6	6	20	23	5	40	40	12	2	26.00	200	80
11	20	10	100	50	15	75	100	12	2	30.00	100	100
12	1	1	17	5	12	15	30	2	2	200.00	40	45
13	4	1	18	103	83	63	281	304	2	36.45	760	760
14	28	17	35	100	13	47	98	116	14	105.07	600	79
15	18	18	40	101	15	47	109	107	2	24.00	200	208
16	18	18	35	87	25	15	72	87	2	25.00	100	4
17	34	7	145	87	44	88	208	190	36	93.75	236	109
18	6	1	25	20	25	35	60	25	2	12.00	53	53
19	26	6	79	62	32	20	153	2	2	40.00	70	70
20	27	1	105	53	49	85	98	103	2	40.30	150	34
21	8	6	76	25	17	158	140	2	2	78.00	100	10
22	22	6	65	44	110	110	21.00	2	2	21.00	132	132
23	4	4	1480	655	832	2643	2981	192	2	1205.63	2971	2905
24	86	1744	308	12.60	21.14	16.33	25.84	21.14	2	1205.63	2971	2905

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1878.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.									
PASTOR.			P. ELDER.		CONFERENCE CHLIMANTS.		BISHOPS.		PROBATIONERS.		IN FULL CONNECTION.						CHURCHES.												
SALARY, INCLUDING HOUSE RENT, IF PARSONAGE, INCLUDE IF PARSONAGE, INCLUDE RECEIPTS, IF A PARSONAGE, PREFIX P TO AMOUNT RECEIVED.	AMOUNT ASSESSED.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	CONFERENCE CHLIMANTS.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	BISHOPS.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS, INCLUDING SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS.	NO. JOINED OTHER DENOMINATIONS.	RECEIVED ON PROBATION.	DISCONTINUED.	RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION.	TOTAL NO. OF PROBATIONERS.	IN FULL CONNECTION.						NUMBER.	VALUE.	AMOUNT RAISED FOR BUILDING OR REPAIRS.	AMOUNT PAID ON INDEBTEDNESS.	INDEBTEDNESS.						
													RECEIVED BY LETTER.	DISMISSED BY LETTER.	REMOVED WITHOUT LETTER.	WITHDRAWN.	EXPULSED.	PRESENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN FULL CONNECTION.						LOCAL PREACHERS.	BAPTISMS—CHILDREN.	BAPTISMS—ADULTS.			
1 District.	J. W. Robinson, P. E.	\$1450 00	\$112 00	\$13 50	\$11 80	23	3	1	4	40	11	25	1	4	289	1	7	4	1	\$1500	\$2558	\$1410	\$800						
2 Niles.	H. M. Joy.	1263 00	25 86	2 25	2 25	87	3	6	7	57	8	2	1	1	91	1	3	28	2	2400	\$350		1200						
3 Dayton.	W. L. Jakways.	478 00	25 29																										
4 Bridgeport.	J. R. Skinner.		7 00	3 00	3 00	80	3	10	39	24	19	5	5	1	163	3	25												
5 Benton Harbor.	J. K. Stark.	896 00	27 11 75	2 50	1 03	25	1	5	18	10	19	1	1	1	46														
6 Millburg.	J. R. Odell.	650 00	30 28 80		2 50	25	1	35																					
7 Bangor.	E. H. Sparling.	600 00	30 28 80		2 50	25	1	35																					
8 Buchanan.	H. Worthington.	800 00	70 43 40		3 50	48	6	37	11	14	5	2	1	1	200	1	4	1	3	200	1	4	1	3000	309		80		
9 New Buffalo.	G. W. Gosling.	650 00	70 50 00	8 50	3 50	30	35	27	15	46	15	24	1	1	169	1	6	15	1	1500									
10 St. Joseph.	L. R. A. Wrightman.	1000 00	55 50 00	10 00	6 00	35	30	27	15	46	15	24	1	1	169	1	6	15	1	1200	175	1275		5000					
11 Coloma.	G. C. Elliott.	750 00	63 41 00	5 50	3 00				4	10					140														
12 Lawrence and Hartford.	N. M. Steel.	730 00	31 67	8 05	2 46	4	1	1	10	3	3	7	5	1	143	1	3	2	2	3000									
13 Ber's Springs.	John Hoyt.	700 00	40 00	5 35		12	11	6	5	9	2	1			126	1	1	15	1	2500				750					
14 Dowagiac.	A. A. Reif.	800 00	70 50 00	4 61	2 00	43	2	25	3	18	9	14	4		135	2	6	12	1	2500	200	110		2000					
15 Decatur.	J. W. H. Carlisle.	800 00	55 00	5 00	5 00	12	12	2	5	5	8	11			175	1	3	3	1	4000	125								
16 Lawton.	S. C. Woodard.	740 00	40 50	4 50	4 10	15	14	41	1	31	8	3	3	1	157					2000	100		400						
17 Marcellus.	T. Wilson.	600 00	28 00	2 00	2 25	30	14	24	12	22	11	3	3	1	131	3	4	4	1	2000	50	120							
18 Mattawan.	J. N. Dayton.	526 420 00	28 00	8 00	2 50	30	27	2	20	13	11	8	1		113	3	10	2	2	3000	150		600	3200					
19 Pokagon.	T. T. George.	850 738 00	72 00	10 00	6 50	12	11	5	11	17	13	8			199	3	3	2	4	8000									
20 Silver Creek.	E. A. Whitlam.	550 574 00	55 00	9 70	6 00	51	48	3	33	14	4	26	4		180		2	15	3	1500									
21 Keeler.	J. White.	850 480 00	38 00	2 00	1 00	6	5	5	4	5					86		1	1	1	1000									
22 Paw Paw.	G. S. Barnes.	1125 755 00	77 46 38	4 65	3 30	2	2	3	23	9	11	12	12	2	140		1		1	8000									
23 Cassopolis and LaGrange.	W. Prouty.	611 611 00	124 37 00	6 57	5 00		7	8	15	34	11	7	6		169		1		4	14500	300		1200						
24 Edwardsburg.	F. I. Bell.	700 737 00	63 63 00	4 71	4 03		2	4	21	11	3	8	3		139		1	6	2	2000	60		60						
25 Williamsville.	A. N. Eldred.	650 500 00	40 37 00	1 50	4 50	3		2	3		1	2			93		1		3	6000			350	54					
Total.		18028 16034 28	1452 899 56	121 03	81 97	477 18	453 204	281	395	181	195	33 20	1 31	3 198	20 45	185	36			96400	19 19	1995	3204	10200					

## NILES DISTRICT—Continued.

CHURCH PROPERTY.				PARSONAGES.				FOR MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											
NUMBER OF CHARGE.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.*	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.	Received.			For Church Extension—Amount Received.	For Freedman's Aid—Amount Received.	For Education—Ministerial.	For Tract Society—Amount Received.	S. S. Union—Amount Received.	Bible Society.	† Special Collections.	Number.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	Scholars over Fifteen Years of Age.	Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age, not in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Non-Church Members.	Total No. of Schol. Ams.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	Expenses of the School during the Year.	Number of Volumes in the Library.	Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.
					From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.																				
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2	\$75 15	\$23 13	\$98 28				\$17 20	\$5 72	\$3 50	\$3 50					1	32	163	58	56	76	203	150	12	\$327 23	389	121	
3	\$15 32	15 32	15 32				50								3	32	144	89	25	71	177	175	22	16 00	220	38	
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5	2 60	11 40	14 00				1 00								1	15	98	35	35	85	100	113	20	85 00	150	20	
6	10 00	10 00	10 00				2 00	1 50	1 00						3	10	142	40	40	30	100	116	18	75 00	200	60	
7	5 00		5 00						1 00						3	18	65	68	25	30	100	116	3		200	60	
8	7 53	10 61	18 16				1 80	3 00	1 00						1	20	50	104	81	60	215	210	8	123 00	118	22	
9	16 00		16 00				3 00	3 00	1 00						3	27	90	82	72	110	200	18	84 50	300	37		
10	56 00	7 00	63 00	\$29 00			6 00	4 00	3 00						1	30	200	82	72	110	200	18		300	37		
11	20 00		20 00				3 00		1 00	\$1 00					2	10	12	14	12	8	38	34	1	4 00			
12	32 57	32 57	32 57				1 00		1 00						2	10	74	300	16	25	130	100	10	53 47		43	
13	33 60	33 60	33 60				1 00		1 00						2	1	50	30	20	40	90	12	100 00	200	25		
14	15 00	15 00	15 00	17 00			4 00	2 00	1 00	2 34					2	17	67	68	28	46	117	155	4	84 45	125	120	
15	41 00	41 00	41 00	13 21			3 00	1 25	1 00						2	16	5	31	41	20	102	85		22 40	354	30	
16	30 00		30 00	9 25			3 00	1 50							2	15	54	75	31	50	110	125	12	40 00	50	52	
17	6 60	6 60	6 60				2 50	1 50							2	4	4	57	30	20	40	100	10	50 00	200	44	
18	20 00		20 00				2 50	3 00	2 00	1 00					2	18	4	110	108	23	41	173	30	30 35		51	
19	60 00		60 00	29 00			3 00	3 00	4 00						3	43	160	40	20	82	138	216	33	60 00	115	170	
20	50 00	10 00	60 00				5 00	4 00							3	4	50	64	20	40	120	5	25 00	100	100		
21	17 00	6 00	23 00																								

# STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1883.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.								
PASTOR.		P. ELDER.		Conference Claimants—Amount Received.		Bishops—Amount Received.		Number of Conversions, including Sunday School Scholars.	No. joined other Denominations.	PROBATIONERS. IN FULL CONNECTION.							CHURCHES.											
Salary, including house rent, if parsonage, included.	Receipts, if a parsonage, prefix P to amount received.	Amount Received.		Amount Assessed.		Conference Claimants—Amount Received.		Bishops—Amount Received.		Number of Conversions, including Sunday School Scholars.	No. joined other Denominations.	PROBATIONERS. IN FULL CONNECTION.							CHURCHES.									
		Amount Received.	Amount Assessed.	Conference Claimants—Amount Received.	Bishops—Amount Received.	Number of Conversions, including Sunday School Scholars.	No. joined other Denominations.	Discontinued.	Received into Full Connection.	Total Number of Probationers.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Removed without Letter.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Present Number of Members in Full Connection.	Local Preachers.	Baptisms—Children.	Baptisms—Adults.	Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.			
COLDWATER DISTRICT.																												
1 District.....	I. Cogshall.....	\$1400	\$1275 00	\$142	\$112 00	\$25 00	\$12 00	6	4	4	1	15	24	14	14	2	4	2	432	2	21	1	\$2000	\$1000		\$1000		
2 Coldwater.....	J. I. Buell.....	1400	1400 00	43	38 66	10 00	3 00	103	10	8	45	17	6	11	6	3	1	2	151	2	12	1	11000	300		\$1450		
3 Allen.....	S. M. Merritt.....	660	325 00	91	91 66	26 00	6 00	15	7	2	4	17	11	11	16	1	1	180	2	12	6	10000	300		4000			
4 Sturgis.....	J. Graham.....	1200	500 00	61	50 00	3 00	3 00	26	3	2	2	9	7	13	15	1	3	112	1	1	1	4000	30	\$1500	500			
5 Jonesville.....	W. M. Ball.....	750	500 00	80	81 00	20 00	8 00	10	8	7	3	7	7	7	7	4	4	178	3	3	5	10000	230		4000			
6 North Adams.....	W. M. Colby.....	500	700 00	46	40 00	5 00	2 81	12	3	14	5	5	9	3	2	2	2	95	1	3	5	6000						
7 Bronson.....	J. Cluine.....	500	500 00	51	45 59	2 50	2 50	33	4	20	3	13	11	4	4	6	2	101	1	2	10	3500	5000					
8 Gilead.....	G. W. Hoag.....	700	600 00	66	60 00	2 50	2 50	4	4	12	12	11	11	2	2	3	4	189	2	2	3	13000						
9 Constantine.....	G. D. Lee.....	600	665 00	41	35 03	12 00	2 00	25	2	15	3	11	12	6	6	3	4	130	1	2	6	5750						
10 Kinderhook.....	S. George.....	575	560 00	35	52 00	2 00	2 00	33	2	15	15	13	13	6	6	3	4	133	2	1	9		1103			214		
11 Butler.....	S. C. Strickland.....	550	550 00	53	52 41	2 00	1 26	33	3	23	6	13	13	1	1	1	1	182	1	1	4		4000	130		830		
12 Reading.....	J. T. Iddings.....	531	531 33	31	52 00	9 75	5 00	19	5	25	8	13	13	2	2	2	1	144	4	28	1		5000					
13 Burlington.....	Geo. Donaldson.....	500	334 00	63	65 00	13 35	3 50	35	19	23	5	8	17	5	5	3	3	185	1	2	5		7900	20		2000		
14 Grand.....	W. M. Padlock.....	700	700 00	65	65 00	13 35	3 50	35	19	2	5	5	5	3	3	3	1	85	1	1	1		4000					
15 Quincy.....	C. C. Olds.....	1000	800 00	51	42 76	6 35	3 00	25	7	2	6	5	9	6	6	4	5	183	1	2	2		10000					
16 Canby.....	M. W. Darling.....	650	625 00	51	71 00	6 35	3 00	40	25	1	4	5	9	6	4	5	3	106	2	1	2		3000	205		165		
17 Hillsdale.....	A. H. Gillett.....	800	800 00	51	41 00	13 00	4 00	25	7	1	4	4	6	6	4	4	3	87	2	2	2		5250	3036		3800		
18 Osseo.....	A. W. Fitch.....	700	700 00	37	33 00	2 00	1 00	25	7	2	3	2	6	5	8	7	5	187	2	1	1		7000			6000		
19 Burr Oak.....	J. C. Peck.....	1100	807 00	101	65 00	6 50	3 60	55	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	3	82	1	1	1		1800					
20 Centerville.....	H. C. Webster.....	850	850 00	65	40 00	3 50	3 50	75	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	3	35	1	1	2		1000					
21 White Pigeon.....	A. E. Ketchum.....	790	580 00	52	40 00	3 00	3 00	50	17	5	5	5	5	1	6	1	2	159	1	4	11		4000			1100		
22 Sherwood.....	J. Berry.....	680	590 52	45	40 71	8 00	3 00	50	17	8	27	3	3	8	14	7	4	116	1	1	1		7500			1200		
23 Ransom.....	M. I. Smith.....	800	560 00	56	40 00	4 00	4 00	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---							
24 Union City.....	---	800	560 00	56	40 00	4 00	4 00	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---							
Total.....		18496	16412 85	1400	1179 13	197 00	71 87	392	23	287	75	140	245	114	146	32	38	42	351	29	11	125	33%	151700	8084	3000	6575	34000



# COLDWATER DISTRICT—Continued.

CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
PARSONAGES.				FOR MISSIONS.												No. of OFFICERS & TEACH-ERS.															
NUMBER OF CHARGE.	Value.	Amount Raised for Build- ing or Repairs.	Am't pd on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.	Received.			Amount Raised by Wo- man's Foreign Mission- ary Society.	For Church Extension—Amount Asked.	For Church Extension—Amount Received.	For Freedman's Aid—Amount Received.	For Education—Ministerial.	For Tract Society—Amount Re- ceived.	S. S. Union—Amount Received.	Bible Society.	Special Collections.	Number.	No. of		Scholars over Fifteen Years of Age.	Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age, not in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Non-Church Members.	TOTAL SCHOL- ARS.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	Expenses of the School during Year.	Number of Volumes in the Li- brary.	Number of Papers and Periodi- cals taken.
						From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.											Church Members.	Non-Church Members.											
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2	---	---	---	---	35 00	50 00	35 00	18 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	---	---	1 00	3 00	---	---	---	---	19	19	45	60	20	50	70	90	35	120 00	216	144
3	\$2000 70	---	---	---	43 69	6 31	50 00	10 28	8 00	83 00	69 00	---	---	1 12	1 12	---	---	---	---	15	15	5	81	42	63	87	142	78	12 43	208	13
4	---	---	---	---	1500	60 00	10 00	42 00	26 00	15 00	12 00	---	---	1 00	1 00	---	---	---	---	30	30	140	80	40	100	160	220	60	36 00	400	50
5	---	---	---	---	---	10 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	24	105	98	13	132	127	100	---	19 25	250	119
6	\$30	---	---	---	15 00	3 00	18 00	3 50	12 00	1 25	1 55	---	---	1 00	1 00	---	---	---	---	2	2	40	60	15	10	125	90	75	15 00	---	60
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# STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1878.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.											
PASTOR.		P. ELDER.		BISHOPS. Amount Received.		Number of Conversions, including Sunday School Scholars.		PROBATIONERS. IN FULL CONNECTION.			PROBATIONERS. IN FULL CONNECTION.			CHURCHES.											
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Amount Assessed.		Amount Received.		Conference Claimants. Amount Received.		Bishops. Amount Received.		No. joined other Denominations.		Probationers. In Full Connection.			Churches.										
		Salary, including house rent, if Parsonage, include rent of same in salary.	Receipts. If a Parsonage, prefix P to amount received.					Discontinued.	Received into Full Connection.	Total No. of Probationers.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Number of Members in full Connection.	Local Preachers.	Baptisms—Children.	Dapisms—Adults.	Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.
1	District.	\$1900	\$1332 00			\$30 00	\$10 00	35	28	21	41	31	19	3	7	535	1	3	13	1	55000	900	\$10000 00	\$15000	
2	Grand Rapids—Division St.	1800	1800 00	\$225 00	\$25 00	7 00	5 00	8	16	5	6	14	7	—	1	139	1	4	1	1	20000	900	5500 00	6000	
3	Second St.	1150	850 00	135	40 00	2 00	3 00	20	16	4	20	5	11	7	—	73	1	1	1	1	2300	519 00	1000 00	500	
4	City Mission	700	650 00	40	44 00	3 00	2 50	26	21	2	28	15	5	—	—	102	1	10	1	1	3000	—	—	1500	
5	Sparta	600	400 00	60	44 00	4 00	4 00	2	21	2	28	15	5	—	—	73	1	10	1	1	3000	—	—	2000	
6	Newaygo	550	450 00	44	41 00	8 00	4 00	2	7	2	9	6	—	—	—	82	1	1	1	1	2000	150 00	350 00	400 00	
7	Spring Lake.	675	400 00	30	40 00	3 00	1 00	—	7	2	4	1	2	—	—	97	4	4	1	1	5000	1350	400 00	1000	
8	Ravenna.	550	P 496 90	48	26 12	2 00	1 00	12	17	4	7	5	2	—	—	82	—	7	1	1	1800	1350	400 00	1000	
9	Lamont	650	P 455 00	60	42 00	2 00	1 00	20	17	4	7	5	2	—	—	95	—	7	1	1	5000	—	65 00	—	
10	Holland	670	550 00	32	25 80	2 50	1 60	10	12	1	20	2	5	—	—	80	1	3	2	1	2000	844 00	19 50	1300	
11	Byron Centre	600	657 20	60	60 00	10 00	4 52	18	18	5	32	20	1	5	—	105	4	1	8	1	2500	—	—	600	
12	Moline	138	138 00	20	9 00	1 00	5 00	46	34	—	14	4	5	—	—	13	—	14	2	1	4500	125	—	—	
13	Grand Haven.	835	765 00	25	25 00	3 00	1 00	14	12	3	1	8	3	—	—	145	—	12	2	1	6300	—	400 00	2600	
14	Middleville	700	385 00	60	55 00	6 10	3 00	35	29	6	13	15	1	—	—	163	2	18	2	1	6300	31	—	2000	
15	Ada	700	550 00	60	55 00	6 10	3 00	35	29	6	13	15	1	—	—	163	2	18	2	1	6300	31	—	2000	
16	Canonsburg.	825	825 00	88	88 00	13 00	7 00	33	11	21	11	18	2	—	—	139	3	16	3	1	5000	1914	—	1600	
17	Cedar Springs.	1200	1200 00	100	100 00	7 00	6 00	105	85	10	52	48	12	10	—	177	—	25	1	1	5000	1914	—	1600	
18	Rockford	700	P 700 00	60	60 00	15 00	6 00	57	61	2	35	27	19	24	—	128	—	25	1	1	2500	1500	200 00	5000	
19	Casnovia.	825	717 91	56	56 00	5 00	3 00	4	4	—	13	21	3	5	—	112	1	20	2	1	5000	1500	200 00	5000	
20	Muskegon	3300	1300 00	112	112 00	27 00	6 00	86	68	42	52	32	35	4	1	183	1	9	5	1	10000	1183 00	1183 00	5030	
21	Coopersville	600	500 00	48	38 25	6 00	2 00	22	19	8	4	20	9	4	1	63	—	5	2	4	4000	210	25 00	700 00	
22	Berlin	500	275 00	30	39 42	14 00	7 00	14	20	—	11	3	7	—	—	36	—	1	4	1	1500	—	—	—	
23	Ventura	300	240 00	32	20 00	2 35	63	14	19	8	11	3	7	—	—	36	—	1	4	1	1500	—	—	—	
24	Grandville	600	600 00	56	46 60	9 75	1 50	23	23	8	14	14	6	8	—	103	1	10	1	1	2500	45 00	445 00	1500	
25	Wayland	750	750 00	56	46 60	9 00	1 50	23	23	8	14	14	6	8	—	103	1	10	1	1	2500	45 00	445 00	1500	
26	Alaska.	400	P 200 00	28	20 00	1 90	76	28	40	4	9	23	14	4	5	97	1	12	1	1	3000	125	80 00	250 00	
27	Hastings	1054	1054 00	104	104 00	22 00	7 00	30	10	2	4	5	9	6	—	23	2	4	1	1	6000	800	600 00	2000	
28	Irving	675	650 00	54	52 00	5 00	3 00	30	36	2	38	12	—	—	—	122	—	9	1	1	3000	800	600 00	2000	
Total		21847	18701 01	1720	1434 19	208 91	81 65	725	630	112	375	418	227	173	35	15	124	3138	20	31	153300	8393	8393 21	19629 50	4760

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—Continued.

CHURCH PROPERTY.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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# STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1878.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.													
PASTOR.	P. ELDER.		Pastors.	PROBATIONERS IN FULL CONNECTION.			CHURCHES.			Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.												
	Amount Assessed.	Amount Received.		Conference Claimants—Amount Received.	Bishops—Amount Received.	Number of Conversions, including Sunday School Scholars.	No. joined other Denominations.	Received on Probation.	Discontinued.							Rec'd into Full Connection.	Total No. of Probationers.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Removed without Letter.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Present Number of Members in Full Connection.	Local Preachers.	Baptisms—Children.	Baptisms—Adults.	
1 District.	\$1400	\$1235 00	F.B.Bangs,P.E.	\$125	\$135 00	\$21 12	\$12 00	8	1	5	27	31	16	—	—	—	270	8	—	4	1	\$18000	—	—	\$2000	\$5000	
2 Lansing Cent'l Ch.	\$1250	1250 00	L.R.Fisk.	50	40 00	5 20	4 05	—	—	1	27	31	1	—	—	—	112	1	—	13	1	9000	—	—	500	\$2000	
3 Lansing First Ch.	950	714 35	G.C.Draper.	40	40 00	7 00	6 00	35	37	24	18	14	8	—	—	—	145	3	—	13	1	3500	\$2642	\$1292	1600	2000	
4 Charlotte.	550	520 00	M.Knapp.	40	40 00	10 00	3 00	25	37	24	18	14	8	—	—	—	282	6	—	1	1	7800	40	—	1500	4000	
5 W.W.Sherman	1200	900 00	G.W.Sherman	100	42 00	10 00	3 00	35	22	7	42	10	6	7	—	—	200	3	—	4	1	1500	850	—	1000	—	
6 Vermontville	800	700 00	W.J.Swift.	62	57 00	2 00	1 00	10	12	7	8	15	10	12	1	—	87	2	—	4	1	2000	—	—	—	—	
7 Chester.	550	372 00	S.Nelson.	40	30 23	2 00	—	19	5	6	3	15	1	9	2	—	4	300	1	3	15	1	2000	11	—	1200	—
8 Eaton Rapids	1000	1000 00	W.Doust.	88	88 00	27 23	9 00	40	30	6	25	9	8	2	—	—	8	25	—	8	12	3000	37	20	600	1200	
9 Onondaga	650	465 00	A.T.Gray.	44	35 92	6 02	5 00	10	10	1	9	6	7	—	—	—	2	8	—	15	1	1	8000	—	—	—	—
10 Mason	1100	1100 00	W.Riley.	72	12 00	33 00	9 00	15	4	—	13	11	12	4	1	—	237	—	—	—	1	1	8000	—	—	—	—
11 Grand Lodge.	—	—	E.S.Prattand J.Ashworth	62	—	7 00	3 00	—	4	—	2	15	15	—	10	1	—	231	2	1	1	4	14000	400	1190	7025	5600
12 Ovid.	1150	880 00	S.P.Warner.	80	80 00	18 00	5 00	34	1	29	6	11	17	10	4	1	133	2	1	12	1	4000	400	—	3000	—	
13 Fowler.	900	900 00	J.S.Harder.	50	44 80	3 00	1 00	—	—	3	5	10	3	5	2	—	83	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14 Duplain.	700	700 00	C.A.Jacobs.	72	72 00	6 00	8 00	75	12	53	5	37	14	13	7	—	9	233	4	33	3	3500	—	—	160	1000	
15 St.Louis.	870	820 00	S.L.Hamilton	48	48 00	9 00	4 00	4	1	4	3	28	7	—	—	—	125	2	—	3	1	6000	—	—	—	—	
16 Alma.	—	—	S.Snyder.	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17 Leslie.	700	600 00	N.L.Brockway	60	45 00	5 05	4 75	3	4	6	3	6	8	13	2	2	179	3	—	1	1	7000	—	—	1600	—	
18 Okemos.	675	625 00	J.R.Cadwell.	60	41 25	2 00	1 50	—	—	1	10	5	17	—	—	—	129	3	1	—	2	4000	400	—	—	—	
19 DeWitt.	850	850 00	J.Gulick.	60	50 00	10 00	2 00	20	6	14	4	2	16	5	1	1	162	1	—	2	2	2500	—	—	—	—	
20 Bath.	650	605 00	B.W.Smith.	60	60 00	7 50	4 00	43	6	24	5	9	10	14	8	2	160	2	5	3	2	2500	—	—	112	160	
21 St.Johns.	900	985 00	J.Hamilton	60	60 00	—	—	24	3	15	20	10	10	7	1	1	135	—	—	1	9	1	5000	95	—	2800	—
22 Maple Rapids.	850	850 00	T.J.Freeman	72	72 00	18 41	5 00	17	10	3	16	20	5	—	—	—	120	—	—	15	1	3000	850	—	—	—	
23 Utica.	660	460 00	J.Hill.	44	36 74	2 50	3 00	14	13	30	3	32	23	5	2	4	146	3	—	4	1	2500	63	1633	—	—	
24 Breckenridge.	600	450 00	J.F.Wallace.	24	24 00	2 00	1 00	40	5	31	5	19	20	3	2	1	90	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total.	20465	17845 66		1405	1123 94	204 04	106 39	439	39	373	136	217	412	555	172	43	20 33	3532	42	18	146 29	109300	6125	2837	19678	31300	

\* This report is for the whole year, including the administration of L. H. Pearce.



# LANSING DISTRICT—Continued.

CHURCH PROPERTY.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																								
PARSONAGES.					FOR MISSIONS.					FOR EDUCATION.					Special Collections.					No. of Officers & Teachers.					Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age.					Expenses of the School during the Year.					Number of Volumes in the Library.					Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.				
Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.	Received.					For Church Extension—Amount Received.	For Freedman's Aid—Amount Received.	For Education.		Bible Society.	S. S. Union—Amount Received.	For Tract Society—Amount Received.	Number.	Church Members.		Non-Church Members.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	Expenses of the School during the Year.	Number of Volumes in the Library.	Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.																		
						From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.	Amount Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	General.			Ministerial.																															
1	\$4000	\$250	---	---	\$1200	\$108 91	\$21 09	\$138 00	\$37 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	---	---	---	---	\$1 63	\$2 00	1	14	13	140	192	---	\$130 00	300	140	---	---	---															
2	1800	100	---	---	500	41 00	---	41 00	12 50	6 25	16 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	73	162	186	---	100 42	200	66	---	---	---																
3	2500	---	---	---	1500	37 80	---	37 80	6 00	5 00	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	16	56	150	15	---	47 35	200	118	---	---	---															
4	1200	6	---	\$209	---	43 00	---	43 00	---	2 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	20	40	150	15	---	30 00	350	110	---	---	---															
5	1200	---	---	---	---	18 45	---	18 45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	13	85	165	12	---	36 69	450	---	---	---	---															
6	1300	52	---	---	900	45 34	11 70	57 04	48 80	11 48	11 61	1 55	---	---	---	---	---	3	20	61	302	133	---	130 50	400	200	---	---	---															
7	1600	12	---	---	---	28 85	3 95	32 80	---	2 02	2 97	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	28	30	250	10	---	39 85	87	44	---	---	---															
8	1000	112	---	---	---	54 00	---	54 00	---	11 23	4 37	270	---	---	---	---	---	4	30	59	242	91	---	349 62	450	110	---	---	---															
9	1200	---	---	---	---	30 00	---	30 00	---	1 00	2 25	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	32	140	306	335	---	92 65	---	73	---	---	---															
10	1400	---	---	---	---	40 16	15 84	56 00	35 78	8 00	13 50	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	30	108	143	411	---	112 00	300	12	---	---	---															
11	1400	---	---	---	---	27 00	---	27 00	---	2 00	2 75	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	21	118	111	4	---	3 00	125	141	---	---	---															
12	1400	---	---	---	---	64 00	6 00	70 00	---	3 00	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	12	60	37	44	---	82 17	575	141	---	---	---															
13	1400	---	---	---	---	29 25	13 75	43 00	14 20	7 00	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	24	44	193	30	---	101 00	300	101	---	---	---															
14	1500	20	---	---	---	25 20	3 86	29 06	46 87	2 35	13 76	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	11	35	76	84	---	67 00	150	111	---	---	---															
15	1600	18	---	---	---	20 00	---	20 00	---	2 50	1 37	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	20	30	50	64	---	50 00	---	60	---	---	---															
16	1800	---	---	---	---	40 00	---	40 00	25 99	3 00	2 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	16	35	50	12	---	30 00	150	125	---	---	---															
17	500	---	---	---	---	42 95	3 15	45 10	---	1 00	1 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	31	20	102	109	6	39 06	---	80	---	---	---															
18	300	\$230	---	---	---	51 00	13 00	64 00	11 50	8 00	8 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	17	63	122	103	3	80 00	300	130	---	---	---															
19	1300	13	---	---	---	50 00	---	50 00	---	3 00	1 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	25	63	42	103	3	80 00	300	130	---	---	---															
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21	300	---	---	---	---	2 50	2 50	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	18	41	76	70	---	40 00	100	101	---	---	---															
22	500	51	---	---	---	2 50	2 50	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	18	20	76	70	---	40 00	100	101	---	---	---															
23	169600	984	284	1036	5450	834 61	108 84	942 45	238 64	107 71	114 01	370	3 94	18 75	32 25	10 01	52	461	117	1537	1293	738	905	2418	2860	115	1881	45	4927	1982														

# STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1888.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.					
NUMBER OF CHARGE.	PASTOR.		P. ELDER.		Bishops.	Amount Received.	Conference Chalmants. Amount Received.	Number of Conversions, including Sunday School Scholars.	No. Joined other Denominations.	PROBATIONERS'S. IN FULL CONNECTION.							Local Preachers.	Baptisms—Children.	Baptisms—Adults.	Number.	CHURCHES.				
	Receipts, If a Parsonage, include rent of same in salary.	Receipts, If a Parsonage, prefix P to amount received.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Received.						Discontinued.	Received into full Connection.	Total No. of Probationers.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Removed without Letter.	Withdrawn.					Present Number of Members in Full Connection.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.
1 District.....	\$1327	\$244 68		\$140 00	\$27 24	\$7 12	13	6	27	5	18	16	65	20	18	2	3	10	2	1	\$60000	---	---	\$8000	\$25000
2 Ionia.....	1450	1450 00	160	40 00	10 54	3 03	40	6	34	18	16	16	16	5	5	2	1	11	3	3	3500	\$2500	---	1680	
3 Greenville Circuit.....	600	650 00	70	70 00	2 50	3 16	40	6	34	20	25	36	73	15	5	2	7	1	7	1	3000	---	---	2000	
4 Stanton.....	1000	900 00	70	67 00	5 00	6 00	---	---	---	1	6	36	30	1	4	13	1	153	2	33	1	2500	---	---	---
5 Vergennes.....	650	650 00	50	50 00	10 00	2 00	100	7	70	22	25	33	30	1	1	1	147	3	15	2	5000	150	\$150	---	
6 Hubbardston.....	800	800 00	60	60 00	10 00	2 00	22	---	---	33	11	14	6	5	9	1	1	178	2	16	2	7000	---	---	---
7 Palo.....	800	800 00	60	60 00	21 00	1 50	11	10	1	4	5	4	5	4	3	1	140	2	16	1	3000	---	---	---	
8 Orange.....	800	675 00	60	60 00	3 00	2 00	80	50	30	11	12	33	2	3	---	1	65	5	6	1	3500	1300	700	2000	
9 Danby and Sebewa.....	750	750 00	60	60 00	1 00	2 00	30	25	3	3	11	12	6	1	---	2	82	2	12	1	800	100	---	---	
10 Sheridan and Bushnell.....	600	500 00	35	35 00	3 00	1 00	25	12	---	5	10	11	4	3	2	---	50	2	1	1	3000	---	---	---	
11 Lakeview.....	650	550 00	40	25 00	31 00	8 00	50	---	---	25	20	25	19	14	5	4	281	2	36	1	5000	400	200	2000	
12 Elm Hall.....	600	300 00	95	100 00	32 00	8 00	55	---	---	55	4	28	25	19	14	5	2	364	---	19	1	6800	150	---	3800
13 Greenville.....	1400	1400 00	100	100 00	1 50	2 00	---	---	---	2	17	2	20	9	5	1	2	144	---	1	1	8000	---	20	---
14 Portland.....	1156	1156 00	100	60 00	2 00	2 00	---	---	---	4	2	9	8	4	3	2	1	132	---	1	1500	---	---	---	
15 Lowell.....	800	600 00	50	40 00	2 00	6 00	2	---	---	4	2	9	35	3	8	1	3	203	4	6	2	5000	291	250	2700
16 Saranac.....	800	550 00	40	75 00	15 00	6 00	---	---	---	1	3	9	13	4	9	2	1	151	2	2	2	4000	---	450	2000
17 Woodland.....	800	750 00	75	55 00	18 00	5 00	6	---	---	7	3	1	13	4	7	15	1	69	1	9	1	800	---	---	---
18 Orleans.....	750	750 00	30	30 00	5 00	2 00	24	---	---	8	2	1	13	25	5	12	3	188	3	4	9	1100	---	---	---
19 Lyons.....	650	500 00	30	55 00	5 00	5 00	30	6	18	1	13	25	5	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
20 Carson City.....	800	800 00	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
21 Pewanmo and Muir.....	---	---	---	40 00	8 00	1 05	4	---	---	3	10	3	6	5	3	---	1	134	---	2	2	3000	100	---	2200
22 Bowne.....	700	675 00	---	40 00	5 00	2 00	46	---	---	36	4	11	21	---	---	---	---	80	1	1	1700	100	100	1300	
23 Coral.....	600	415 00	32	32 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70	---	1	---	---	---	---	
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\* Amount reported late and not included in the total.



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# STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1878.

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PARSONAGES.					FOR MISSIONS.					FOR EDUCATION.					No. of OFFICERS & TEACHERS.					Scholars over Fifteen Years of Age.					Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age.					Scholars in Infant Class.					Church Members.					Non-Church Members.					Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.					Number of Conventions.					Expenses of the School during the Year.					Number of Volumes in the Library.					Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.				
Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.	Received.			Amount Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Church Extension—Amount Received.	For Freedman's Aid—Amount Received.	General.		Ministerial.	For Tract Society—Amount Received.	S. S. Union—Amount Received.	Bible Society.	Special Collections.	Number.	Church Members.	Non-Church Members.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	Scholars over Fifteen Years of Age.	Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Non-Church Members.	Total No. of Scholars.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conventions.	Expenses of the School during the Year.	Number of Volumes in the Library.	Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.																																				
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NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	DISTRICTS.		PRESIDING E		BAPTISMS.		CHURCHES.					
					Children.	Adults.	Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.
1	Albion	I. Taylor	28	252	35	\$163800	\$8155	\$2270	\$36035	\$45500		
2	Coldwater	I. Cogshall	11	125	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	151700	8084	3000	6575	34000		
3	Kalamazoo	J. W. Miller	35	312	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	174200	7064	9188	4537	52022		
4	Niles	J. W. Robinson	45	185	36	96400	2719	1995	3204	10200		
5	Grand Rapids	W. J. Aldrich	33	211	31	153300	9573	3383	19629	47600		
6	Ionia	R. C. Crawford	25	201	27	129300	4815	1441	11555	19200		
7	Lansing	F. B. Bangs	18	146	29	109300	5125	2837	19678	31300		
8	Big Rapids	A. J. Russell	99	180	21	44950	1630	1844	6044	13500		
9	Gr'd Traverse	A. P. Moore	102	176	13	18250	1585	500	1075	3800		
	Grand Total		396	1788	259	\$1041200	\$48770	\$26558	\$108332	\$257172		
	Last year		333	2224	261	1140450	46655	21859	106467	249431		
	Increase		53				2115	4699	1865	7741		
	Decrease			436	2	92250						


NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
	PARSONAGES.				Scholars over Fifteen Years of Age.	Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age, not in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	TOTAL NO. OF SCHOLARS.		Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	Expenses of the School during the Year.	Number of Volumes in the Library.	Number of Papers and Periodicals taken.
	Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.				Church Members.	Non-church Members.					
1	16	\$18600	\$402	-----	1868	1239	840	936	3307	3720	186	\$1317 06	4524	2572
2	15	14850	820	\$53	1460	1295	505	968	2564	2328	91	876 06	3838	1540
3	17	18990	1497	89	1744	1480	655	832	2643	2981	192	1265 63	3971	2505
4	11	8800	75	100	1711	1143	644	1045	2686	2694	196	1447 21	3287	1650
5	19	21000	1430	375	1455	1390	652	758	2767	2852	190	1170 81	3475	2461
6	12	13450	397	68	1473	1119	591	624	2851	2532	100	1086 51	4040	1689
7	16	19600	984	284	1557	1293	738	905	2418	2860	115	1881 45	4927	1982
8	13	9350	205	30	849	1359	532	597	1548	1576	39	91 24	2262	1573
9	9	4650	1260	240	830	805	383	743	1472	1803	134	590 77	2733	2380
	128	\$129290	\$7180	\$1239	12937	11123	5540	7408	22256	23346	1243	\$9726 74	33057	18352
	142	154662	5272	1579	12054	11161	5138	7878	20937	21500	1381	10896 56	34376	16184
			1908		883		402		1319	1846				2168
	14	25372		340	-----	38	-----	470	-----	-----	138	1169 82	1319	-----

# STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1878.



NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MEMBERSHIP.													CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.		PASTOR.		P. ELDER.		Amount Conference Claims, Received.	Bishops. Amount Received.	Number of Conversions, includ- ing S. S. Scholars.	Number Joined other Denominat- ions.	PROBATIONERS.			IN FULL CONNECTION.				BAP- TISMS.	CHURCHES.													
			Salary, includ. house-rent if Parsonage, include rent of same in salary.	Receipts. If a Person- age, prefix P to amount received.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Received.					Conference Claimants, Amount Received.	Received on Probation.	Discontinued.	Received into full Con- nection.	Total Number of Probation- ers.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.		Removed without Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Number of Mem- bers in full Connection.	Local Preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Number.	Value.	Amount Raised for Build- ing or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indeb- tedness.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.
1	Albion	I. Taylor	\$21514	\$20313 28	\$1407	\$1303 04	\$242 30	\$123 84	493	21	472	67	273	325	190	197	38	14	1	36	3802	16	28	252	35	\$163800	\$8155	\$2270	\$36035	\$45500		
2	Coldwater	L. Cogshall	18496	16412 85	1400	1179 13	197 00	71 87	392	23	287	75	140	245	114	147	32	28	42	3251	29	11	125	33 1/2	151700	8084	3000	6375	34000			
3	Kalamazoo	J. W. Miller	18673	16758 05	1474	1210 64	119 44	82 66	875	163	703	156	351	519	252	233	39	14	38	3629	22	35	312	33 1/2	174200	7064	9188	4537	52022			
4	Niles	J. W. Robinson	18628	16034 28	1452	899 86	121 03	81 97	477	18	459	204	281	335	181	195	33	20	1	31	3198	20	45	185	36	96400	2719	1995	3294	10200		
5	Grand Rapids	W. J. Aldrich	21847	18701 01	1729	1434 19	208 91	84 65	725	69	630	112	375	418	227	173	35	15	24	3138	20	33	211	31	153300	9373	3283	19629	47600			
6	Ionia	R. C. Crawford	18483	17016 68	1327	1165 75	230 61	68 36	555	20	456	97	214	428	233	125	34	38	19	3131	25	25	201	27	123300	4815	1441	11555	19200			
7	Lansing	F. B. Bangs	20465	17845 66	1405	1133 94	204 04	106 93	439	39	373	136	217	412	255	172	43	20	33	3852	42	18	146	29	106300	5125	2837	19678	31300			
8	Big Rapids	A. J. Russell	15214	12777 47	1100	1027 61	73 55	19 58	526	18	410	70	320	371	142	70	37	15	2	26	1213	26	99	140	21	44590	1630	1844	6044	13500		
9	Gr'd Traverse	A. P. Moore	11363	9467 36	709	605 71	54 28	18 85	818	55	745	84	264	529	162	90	33	25	3	23	1736	29	102	176	13	18250	1585	500	1075	3800		
	Grand Total		\$164683	\$145326 64	\$12303	\$9959 67	\$1481 16	\$658 71	5300	426	4535	1001	2435	3642	1756	1402	324	189	8	272	26950	229	396	1788	259	\$1041200	\$48770	\$26568	\$108332	\$257172		
	Last year		173542	149421 76	11845	10818 15	1472 47	717 17	5127	299	5373	789	2625	3983	1725	1284	819	168	10	303	26300	247	4655	224	261	1140450	46555	21859	106467	249431		
	Increase			4904 68	458			8 69													650		53			2115	4699	1865		7741		
	Decrease		8859			858 58					58 46		838							2	31				2	92250						

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—Continued.

NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											
	Number.	Value.	PARSONAGES.				FOR MISSIONS.						FOR EDUCATION.				S. S. Union—Amount Received.	Bible Society.	Special Collections.	Number.	No. of OFFICERS & TEACHERS.		Scholars over Fifteen Years of Age.	Scholars under Fifteen Years of Age, not in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	TOTAL No. OF SCHOLARS.		Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	Expenses of the School during the Year.	Number of Volumes in the Library.	Number of Bibles and Periodicals taken.
			Amount Raised for Building or Repairs.	Amount Paid on Indebtedness.	Indebtedness.	Insurance.	Received.			Amount Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Church Extension—Amount Received.	For Freedman's Aid—Amount Received.	FOR EDUCATION.		Church Members.	Non-church Members.					Church Members.	Non-church Members.										
							From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.				General.	Ministerial.																		
1	16	\$18600	\$402	-----	\$100	\$3200	\$1058 42	\$164 53	\$1202 21	\$335 93	\$153 49	\$132 30	\$21 04	\$18 56	\$16 88	\$26 93	\$32 48	\$75 00	52	606	114	1868	1239	840	936	3307	3720	186	\$1317 06	4524	2572	
2	15	11850	820	\$53	1477	2300	623 38	127 28	775 66	269 92	91 23	11 23	13 47	11 12	14 47	8 75	97 85	50 1/2	411	152	1460	1295	505	968	2564	2328	91	876 06	3838	1540		
3	17	18990	1497	89	314	1000	651 63	230 50	854 13	275 71	76 63	77 16	6 25	6 55	16 33	25 84	21 14	308 12	60	470	86	1744	1480	655	832	2043	2981	192	1265 63	3971	2905	
4	11	8800	75	109	475	1300	644 42	74 14	733 88	68 46	89 47	38 52	4 34	13 50	15 30	11 02	25 17	46	482	76	1711	1143	644	1045	2686	2694	196	1447 21	3287	1650		
5	19	21000	1439	375	2628	5150	779 03	116 27	895 32	97 79	118 36	99 45	22 50	15 52	22 25	33 88	5 25	83 60	62	539	173	1455	1390	652	758	2767	2852	190	1170 81	3475	2461	
6	12	13450	397	68	117	2550	770 33	134 14	905 37	482 54	119 37	104 02	3 70	14 00	17 25	17 35	14 25	47 10	57 1/2	447	97	1473	1119	591	624	2851	2332	100	1086 51	4040	1629	
7	16	19600	984	284	1056	5450	834 61	10 84	942 45	238 64	107 71	114 01	3 70	3 94	12 84	18 75	10 85	32 01	52	461	117	1557	1293	738	905	2418	2860	115	1881 45	4927	1982	
8	13	9350	205	30	850	3900	191 00	26 33	217 33	48 27	36 77	30 50	5 50	6 35	7 88	3 62	3 00	49	336	77	849	1359	532	597	1548	1576	39	91 24	2262	1573		
9	9	4650	1260	240	665	300	134 02	16 74	161 76	1 50	26 65	35 60	1 64	2 25	2 75	5 85	12 00	64	370	88	839	806	383	743	1472	1803	134	590 77	2733	2380		
128		\$129290	\$7180	\$1239	\$7562	\$26150	\$5686 86	\$1000 77	\$6688 11	\$1818 76	\$798 38	\$712 79	\$58 63	\$80 63	\$117 27	\$153 15	\$113 81	\$683 85	493	4172	977	12937	11123	5540	7408	22256	23346	1243	\$9726 74	33057	18352	
142		154662	5272	1579	13087	28805	6106 96	1150 05	7827 65	2021 19	798 17	542 19	265 91	83 30	87 61	126 10	89 85	1273 48	477 1/2	4091	1129	12054	11161	5138	7878	20937	21500	1381	10896 56	34376	16184	
14		25372		340	5525	2555	420 10	149 28	1139 54	202 43	798 17	542 19	265 91	83 30	29 66	27 05	23 96	589 63	15 1/2	152		883	402	470			138	1169 82	1319	2168		

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